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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 7:45 AM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Floor sessions

Thank you.

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 13 Apr 2008 15:43:55

**To:** "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Floor sessions

9am for the House and 11am for the Senate.

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**From:** SP

**To:** Russ Kelly

**To:** Mike Tibbles

**To:** Mindy Rowland

**To:** Frank Bailey

**To:** Janice Mason

**To:** Rosanne Hughes

**To:** Sharon Leighow

**ReplyTo:** SP

**Sent:** Apr 13, 2008 7:40 AM

**Subject:** Floor sessions

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Pls add yest work sched included interviews with AP (both Quinn and Sutten), Fairbanks Newsminer (stefen), I'll try to think of the others.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

Channel 11. Will check on floor sessions

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**From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Apr 13 07:32:46 2008  
**Subject:** Re: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

channel two or 11?

also, does anyone know what time floor sessions begin today (Sunday)?

--- On Sat, 4/12/08, Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

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**Cc:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2008, 2:48 PM

Governor-

Andrea Gusty would like to know if you are interested in joining her for a live shot at 5 o'clock tomorrow. There would only be time for two questions. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'; McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'K Perry Yahoo'; 'Todd'  
**Subject:** RE: Radio Comments - Gavel to Gavel

I think if Rhonda and I put our heads together this week, we can bounce it around the rest of this group and pull something classy off by the end of the week (in cooperation with Rep Nelson's office) especially if it is the Governor's priority. What do you guys say? tj

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** Tara L. Jollie; Frank Bailey; Rhonda (GOV) McBride  
**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo; Todd  
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**Cc:** <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, "'Todd Palin'" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
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Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com; Sarah Palin; Todd Palin;  
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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 6:19 PM  
**To:** Tara L. Jollie; gov.palin@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'  
**Cc:** 'K Perry Yahoo'; 'Todd'  
**Subject:** RE: Radio Comments - Gavel to Gavel

A great concept. Sounds like we just need to find the right venue.

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**From:** Tara L. Jollie [mailto:[leaddog@acsalaska.net](mailto:leaddog@acsalaska.net)]  
**Sent:** Sun 4/13/2008 5:59 PM  
**To:** [gov.palin@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com); 'Frank Bailey'; McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'K Perry Yahoo'; 'Todd'  
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Sounds good. I'll be in Anc all week. Talk to you tomorrow. Sounds like the 'Palin Train' is ready to roll out once again!

Luv you guys, tj

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**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Todd Travel

I just followed up again w/RGA. They are working on Todd's arrangements and said I should have something within an hour.

Kris

*Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &  
Office of International Trade  
907.269.7450 (p)  
907.269.7463 (f)*

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**From:** John Stein [johnstein@cityofsitka.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Stone; Cliff (LAA); marlinkcox@gmail.com; john.c.stein@gmail.com  
**Subject:** HCS CSSB 221(FIN), Sec. 4 p 16 line 13 Sheldon Jackson Hatchery Training Facility  
Governor Palin:

**HCS CSSB 221(FIN), Sec. 4 p 16 line 13** supports the salmon hatchery training operation at Sitka's Sheldon Jackson Campus.

Please support this \$250,000 appropriation.

Sitka Sound Science Center, a 501c3 non-profit, will operate the hatchery as a training facility in cooperation with existing programs at University of Alaska Southeast as well as continuing a relationship with NOAA. This funding is a great start to renew operations on the former Sheldon Jackson College campus' waterfront Sage Building.

The appropriation will help establish new jobs to replace the one hundred lost when SJ closed and will preserve the salmon brood stock now in place at the hatchery.

This is a good investment that will produce returns in fish, jobs and scientific research.

Respectfully,

John Stein

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**From:** BPGAlaska@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); spalin@mtaonline.net; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Wal Mart, Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
April 14, 2008  
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### **WAL-MART AND MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS ANNOUNCE "RESPONSIBLE FIREARMS RETAILER PARTNERSHIP": A 10-POINT VOLUNTARY CODE**

*The Voluntary Code – A Set of Retail Best Practices – Goes Beyond What is Required by Law*

Wal-Mart and the bi-partisan coalition of Mayors Against Illegal Guns today announced that Wal-Mart, the largest seller of firearms in the nation, has adopted the new Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership, a 10-point code that will help ensure that guns do not fall into the wrong hands. The Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership, created by Mayors Against Illegal Guns and Wal-Mart, is a set of policies that will be implemented over time that includes video recording of sales, rigid controls on inventory, checks that gun purchasers are not misrepresenting themselves and the development of a first-of-its kind computerized crime gun trace log for retailers. The new crime gun trace log will flag purchases by customers who have previously bought guns later recovered in crimes. Mayors Against Illegal Guns and Wal-Mart developed the code to curb some of the most common ways guns end up in the hands of criminals. Wal-Mart will implement the 10-point code at its stores where firearms are sold. The announcement was made at the Mayors Against Illegal Guns National Summit, where representatives from 60 cities gathered to discuss ways to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C.

"We know the ways that guns can end up being used in crimes. Now a responsible and innovative company has stood up with our over-300 member coalition of mayors to strengthen their sales practices to keep guns out of the hands of criminals," said New York City Mayor and coalition co-chair Michael R. Bloomberg. "I've always believed in leading by example, and Wal-Mart has again demonstrated why it's a great American company. The Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership makes good sense – it will have no impact on a well-intentioned and law-abiding gun buyer – but will help keep Americans safer."

"Wal-Mart currently uses a strong point of sale system that allows us to serve the many hunters and outdoorsmen who've made us their retailer of choice, while also ensuring the responsible sale of firearms," said JP Suarez, senior vice president and chief compliance officer, Wal-Mart. "This code is a way for us to fine tune the things we're already doing and further strengthen our standards. We hope other retailers will join us in adopting the code."

"Partnerships like this one emphasize our mission to keep illegal guns off our streets, and reinforces that we are not cracking down on legal gun owners and the Second Amendment," said Boston Mayor and coalition co-chair Thomas M. Menino. "This is about public safety and I want to thank Wal-Mart for taking responsibility and being a leader in this area. This code of conduct will have no impact on the rights of responsible gun owners, but will help mayors and our law enforcement stop the proliferation of illegal guns."

The Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership is designed to strengthen the points in the gun purchasing system that criminals have exploited in the past. According to the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), 46% of its criminal gun trafficking investigations involved straw purchasers, where someone who is not legally allowed to purchase a firearm does so through the use of a proxy, known as a straw buyer.

Examples of the provisions in the Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership intended to deter and stop illegal purchasers are videotaped sales, increased monitoring of fake IDs, the crime gun trace log, and increased training for employees to spot illegal purchases. Additionally, the inventory controls and increased physical security for firearms in the Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership are intended to stem lost and stolen guns, which ATF reports often make their way into the illegal market.

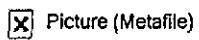
The 10 points of the Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership are:

- 1. Videotaping the Point of Sale for All Firearms Transactions.** Participating retailers will videotape the point-of-sale of all firearms transactions and maintain videos for 6 months to deter illegal purchases and monitor employees.
- 2. Computerized Crime Gun Trace Log and Alert System.** Mayors Against Illegal Guns will develop a computerized system that participating retailers will implement over time to log crime gun traces relating to the retailer. Once the program is in place, if a customer who has a prior trace at that retailer attempts to purchase a firearm, the sale will be electronically flagged. The retailer would have discretion to proceed with the sale or stop the sale.
- 3. Purchaser Declaration.** For sales flagged by the trace alert system, participating retailers will ask purchasers to fill out a declaration indicating that they meet the legal requirement to purchase the firearm.
- 4. Deterring Fake IDs.** Participating retailers will only accept valid federal- or state-issued picture IDs as primary identification. Retailers will utilize additional ID checking mechanisms.
- 5. Consistent Visible Signage** **Consistent Visible Signage.** Participating retailers will post signage created by the Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership to alert customers of their legal responsibilities at the point-of-sale.
- 6. Employee Background Checks** **Employee Background Checks.** Participating retailers will conduct criminal background checks for all employees selling or handling firearms.
- 7. Employee Responsibility Training.** Participating retailers will participate in an employee responsibility training program focused on deterring illegal purchasers. The Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership will create an online training system based on Wal-Mart's training program.
- 8. Inventory Checking.** Participating retailers will conduct daily and quarterly audits. Guidelines will be based on Wal-Mart's existing audit procedures.
- 9. No Sales Without Background Check Results.** Participating retailers would prohibit sales based on "default proceeds," which are permitted by law when the background check has not returned a result within 3 days.
- 10. Securing Firearms.** Participating retailers will maintain firearms kept in customer accessible areas in locked cases or locked to racks.

*Participating retailers will phase in the provisions of*

*Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership over time.*

A new national poll conducted jointly by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research and The Tarrance Group and released last week found that Americans overwhelmingly support measures like those included in the Responsible Firearms Retailer Partnership. For example, 91 percent of Americans favor requiring gun stores to do background checks on employees. According to the poll, 93 percent of gun owners said being video taped in a store while purchasing firearms would make no difference to them or would make them more likely to purchase a firearm from that retailer.



For more information about Mayors Against Illegal Guns, visit: [www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org](http://www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org). For more information about Wal-Mart, visit: [www.walmartstores.com](http://www.walmartstores.com)

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**Cc:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Call from Lyda Green

Did u tell her I could not call her yet - sheeeesh, she's got that demanding "jump" approach to dealing with our office. If she can't tell us what the issue is, I'm not going to jump.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 12:03:31

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Call from Lyda Green

Governor - Russ did call Lyda and left a message on her voice mail (cell). I just received a call directly from Lyda asking to speak with you again and stating that she had left the same message this morning and had not gotten a response back from this office. Lyda does not want to speak with staff.

Lyda indicated that she was preparing to leave on the plane which I wanted you to know as it sounds like she will be on your same flight. Thanks, Janice

Lyda Green Privileged (cell)

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2008 11:08:42

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

Governor:

One thing we may be able to do to help our soldiers (that at least one other state) has done is donate old cell phones and blackberries to "Cell Phones for Soldiers". They take the old phones, give them to a recycler, and use the payment from the recycler to buy prepaid calling cards for troops to call their families while overseas.

Linda / Annette:

Any thoughts?

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:[your\\_email@here.com](mailto:your_email@here.com)]  
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 11:49 AM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meyer

He, again, sort of knows how to blow it, eh? Again telling the press I did not ever give a target number, thus intimating it's the Gov's office fault the budget grew outrageously, "communication breakdowns", etc.

Weak. Amazing how much faith is/was put into Meyer through all this, yet he isn't the type to want to be held accountable, just as we found out last year. Surely he knows his budget isn't going to stay un-touched? Pls make sure you "communicate" that to him.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Join the Alaska State Chamber for a Legislative Wrap Up

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:[lreinhart@alaskachamber.com](mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Join the Alaska State Chamber for a Legislative Wrap Up

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## **Alaska State Chamber of Commerce**

**April 11, 2008 E-News**

### **Join the Alaska State Chamber for a Legislative Wrap-Up**

- **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel**
- **Legislative Scorecard on the 25<sup>th</sup> Alaska State Legislature from the Voice of Alaska Business**
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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C

Ok thanks. If someone can Track her down tho, pls let her know we'll help

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 10:17:28

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C

Governor,

I've checked with everyone here; they've reviewed their contacts and there is no record of any contact here in Anchorage.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 9:32 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2008 09:15:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C

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Executive Assistant to the

Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Governor

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**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Waligura  
address: 618 Hallie Drive Houston TX 77024  
(713) 594-3994

### MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate you on putting the great state of Alaska on a conservative path. You and Governor Jindall are showing the rest of us conservative principles in action. Thank you!

ericwaligura@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Campbell; Craig (MVA); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thjank you

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 09:50:21

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mark Kelsey" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C (UNCLASSIFIED)

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

**Caveats:** NONE

**Governor:**

I am unaware of who the constituent is and do not have any inquiries from a Marine parent. We will try and find out more.

Also, have not heard from John Minnick on support needs, but will have my staff check with him to ensure he is getting what he needs.

Craig

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Caveats: NONE

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** 'rolandocondry646@msn.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. rolando condry  
address: 2196 wabash ave unit 12 eielson afb AK 99702  
580-695-7681

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am an military man with injuries sustained in an car accident durig work hours in an government vehicle.

I have long since faught for tricare benefits and I am now facing a lot of other obstacles along the way . I want to find out about how do I keep my Va benefits and get medical discharged from the military.

Also, I want to speak to you about the betterment of Va benefits as an whole. I believe that veterans in the military, as well as retired should not have to fight for benefits they rightfully should get specially medical benefits in percentages.I know that is proably out of my league but its worth a shot. I am all about the treatment of others that serve in the military and have been discharged with injuries just like I will be soon enough.

Very respectfully,

Airmen Condry

rolandocondry646@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Stack  
address: 290 Shadybrook Lane Aurora IL 60504

**MESSAGE:**

Good luck with your delivery, and I hope Gov. Palin will be Vice President Palin!!

God Bless, Chuck Stack, MPH

cstack3@comcast.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Saturday

Thank you. Todd- pls make sure the kids are aware of this sched so they rearrange their activities to be able to catch that afternoon King Air flt.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 09:28:38

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Saturday

Governor - I have changed the Bill Signing to 1:30 p.m. in Anchorage.

We can then have the KING AIR available to go by 2:30/3:00 p.m. Thanks,  
Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 8:28 AM

**To:** Todd; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Saturday

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Todd

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**ReplyTo:** Todd

Sent: Apr 14, 2008 8:23 AM

Subject: Re: Saturday

Willows game is Thursday , we can leave after Lipse function

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah

To: Todd Palin

To: Janice L (GOV) Mason

ReplyTo: Sarah

Sent: Apr 14, 2008 8:21 AM

Subject: Saturday

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**To:** Todd; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Trip

**Importance:** High

J- pls put him on those flts. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Todd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**ReplyTo:** Todd  
**Sent:** Apr 14, 2008 9:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Trip

I spoke with Kris, yes RGA will pay for my trip.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sarah  
**To:** Todd Palin  
**ReplyTo:** Sarah  
**Sent:** Apr 14, 2008 9:15 AM  
**Subject:** Trip

Janice said rga was willing to pay for staff to travel- ask her if they'll pay for first spouse instead of staff

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Todd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**ReplyTo:** Todd  
**Sent:** Apr 14, 2008 9:10 AM  
**Subject:** Texas

Can I go to Texas with you

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 9:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Rga  
  
**Importance:** High

J- instead of rga paying for staff, and/or rga (or state) paying for Security on this Texas trip, pls let them know First Spouse is available to travel instead - they can pay for Todd. Pls chk on flt availability for him (on my flts). Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wetherell; Roger (DOT sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Randy- with edits

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 08:33:45

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)" <roger.wetherell@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Randy- with edits

Governor:

Thanks. I checked with Roger at DOTPF and the release has not been sent out yet. We'll make that change.

Jim, Captain Falvey, and I will be meeting this week to talk about getting the winter schedule out in July, about 6 weeks early.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2008 08:06:43

To: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)" <roger.wetherell@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Randy- with edits

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Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Tina Otto

What a goof he is... truly annoying.

Thanks for the info- I'm headed home from Dallas.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Apr 2008 11:27:14

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Tina Otto

Dear Governor Palin,

I just learned that our attorney Tina Otto (who was our Mat Maid attorney) is leaving to become a Magistrate. I talked to her and she said it was not because of the Mat Maid case that she is leaving. However, she noted that apparently Andrew Halcro has learned of her new job and put it on his blog. This time, however, he has not added the commentary that he had before. He is not claiming she is leaving because of Mat Maid. This time he is just reporting it.

Talis

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'ludvickrts@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Ludvick  
address: 1980 N. Finger Cove Drive Palmer AK 99645  
9077462620

**MESSAGE:**

I am in favor of any alternative energy projects.

The 300 K for MatSu shooting range is an abomination.

I live in Palmer, am on limited income.

Property taxes, energy costs, and gas make it very hard to get by.

I know of several people that are the working poor. The bread winner works with no health insurance.

ludvickrts@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to the editor - Woody and Wilcox

Don't submit at this time, as there will be more thought put into this as it relates to a more positive message/event. Thanks

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:30:03  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Letter to the editor - Woody and Wilcox

Governor, here's what we came up with for a letter to the editor from you on the Wilcox and Woody comments. If you approve, we can go ahead and send it to the Anchorage Daily News today. We will wait for your direction.

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Rosanne Hughes  
Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
(907) 269-7450  
(907) 723-1005 (cell)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:16 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: expanded call

Thanks for the indo. I'll stay tuned to hear if the request actually comes through.  
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:02:53  
To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
Subject: expanded call

All,

Lyda Green just announced on Fagan's show that she will send a letter to the Governor urging her to expand the call of the special session to include the partial birth abortion/parental consent bill. FYI

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Ashley Reed - confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

First, Wow. Congratulations on your new son.

See below that Ashley Reed is going to become very newsworthy very soon. Talis

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**From:** DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:08 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
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Folks, this is a heads-up that the Alaska Public Offices Comm'n determined at its December meeting to refer lobbyist Ashley Reed to the Department of Law for consideration of criminal prosecution under AS 24.45.151(a) because of his 20 year history of late filing of lobbying reports. He has paid 30,000 in fines over the years and apparently is undeterred by civil penalties. The report and recommendation is being sent to Attorney General Colberg with copies to Rick and to me. I have seen a draft of the referral request and expect that it will be sent either this week or early next week. The purpose of this note is to give you a little background so you know that the request is coming and that I have some history with it.

Jan H. DeYoung  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Labor & State Affairs Section  
Office of the Attorney General  
1031 W 4th Ave., Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
907.269.5073 (direct dial)  
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**Subject:** Talis and schedule

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

Just so you know in advance in my schedule for the next six weeks includes three things you should be aware of:

1. I will be taking my family on a family trip to Florida right after middle school ends from May 21 through June 3. I will be in touch via my Blackberry. Mr. Tibbles had previously signed the leave slip for that period but I just mention it in case either of you wonders where I am in that period.
2. I have been asked to be the commencement speaker at Katchemak Bay College – UAA on Wednesday, May 7. Governor, if there is any particular greeting or message you would like me to include in my remarks please let me know. In any event I will at a minimum send your best regards. My preliminary draft speech is "learning to laugh at yourself, compromise, curiosity and the extinction of the steller seacow".
3. Finally, on Sunday May 11, I will be at the University of Alaska Fairbanks commencement, not as a speaker, but to receive my Ph.D. I had taken off the day of March 19 to fly to Fairbanks (not on state money) and passed my oral defense of the dissertation. I have submitted the accepted final draft of the doctoral dissertation and I will graduate in three weeks. So Tibbles, after May 11 I will be a doctor and I will be happy to advise you on your back.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Carpeneti; R Anne D (LAW)  
**Subject:** Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

*Governor Palin – The original letter signed by ABC Board Chairman Robert Klein was mailed to you today.  
Attached is an electronic copy.*

Doug Griffin, Director  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety  
5848 E. Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99507  
(907)269-0351  
[Doug.Griffin@alaska.gov](mailto:Doug.Griffin@alaska.gov)

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**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your Health

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**From:** Margaret Diann [mailto:margaret.realhelp@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Your Health

I am concerned about our Governor's Health

One of the worst chemical exposures for the unborn, is that of 2-butoxyethanol

When Lorenzo was 5 his family moved from Africa to a big city house near Wash DC  
and the leukodystrophy showed up at that time

It could have been triggered by something as simple as using cleaning products there that were strong in this chemical  
[www.valdezlink.com/pages/cleanconcluding.htm](http://www.valdezlink.com/pages/cleanconcluding.htm)

Could we err on the side of caution and use less hazardous cleaning products in the Governor's Mansion?



**Discuss Diabetes  Discuss Autism **

Sincerely,  
Margaret Diann Hursh  
Box 233  
Valdez, AK 99686

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907-835-3135

**Police exposed?** <http://www.valdezlink.com/pages/meth-policeexposure.htm>

**Example - second hand solvent exposure:** <http://www.valdezlink.com/re/topolicechief.htm>

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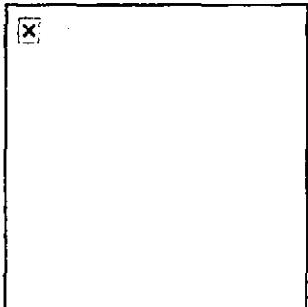
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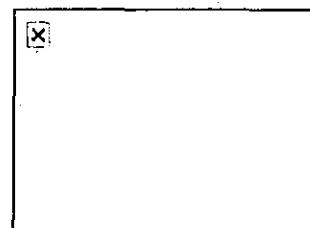
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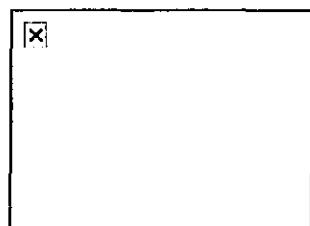
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The ACA also donated a Bulb Eater® to Haines Friends of Recycling. Haines residents can drop off spent bulbs at the recycling center off Small Tracts Road. From left to right: John Binkley, Haines Borough Mayor Fred Shields, Marilyn Gunn, Director of Friends of Haines Recycling.

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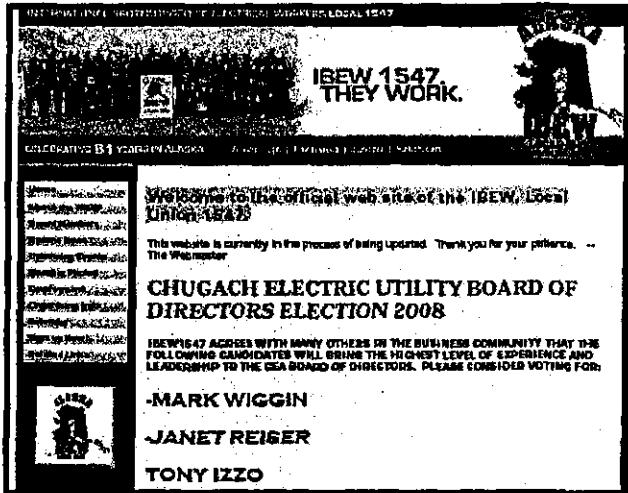
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 12:09 PM  
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**FOUR VERY IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER**

1. *Chugach Electric should not be controlled by the IBEW union.*



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**DECEPTION**

Misleading Academic Credentials

Anthony "Tony" Izzo

Service Area: Turnagain View Estates  
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IT'S ABOUT TRUST: Would you trust someone to run Alaska's largest electric utility when they are dishonest on their resume?

He claims:  
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**Uwe  
KALENKA**

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*4. Your Chugach ballot is worth thousands of dollars to your family in better cost control at Chugach. Don't throw it away! It's well worth your time to spend a few minutes voting.*

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***Thank you!***

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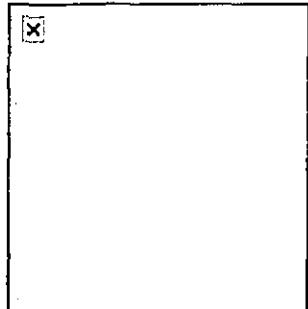
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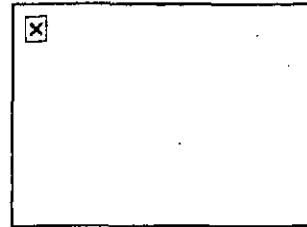
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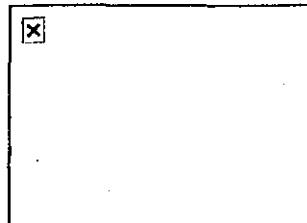
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The ACA also donated a Bulb Eater® to Haines Friends of Recycling. Haines residents can drop off spent bulbs at the recycling center off Small Tracts Road. From left to right: John Binkley, Haines Borough Mayor Fred Shields, Marilyn Gunn, Director of Friends of Haines Recycling.

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Congratulations

In my hurry to send congratulations before my flight I forgot to add:

I now know two very special important people born on April 18. Trig and my youngest daughter Marci. Happy Birthday to Trig and Marci. We all praise God for both of them.

Again God bless! Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 18 13:43:59 2008  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Todd and Sarah,

Just read the press announcement.

Congratulations!!!! Sharon and I are so very proud of you and to be associated with you.

Trig is incredibly blessed to have you both as parents. We will continue to keep you, Trig, and your family in our prayers everyday. Love you all. God bless. Tom

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. patrick hawkins  
address: 36115 pioneer drive soldotna AK 99669  
907-262-1728

**MESSAGE:**

Best wishes on your new baby. Just a short new for you to approve the 4 million dollar funding angda, for the instate gas bullet line. Myself and bill warren were in juneau last month and passed all the information to Mr. Balash on instate gas use and the bullet line, we had a very good meeting with him and appeciate the time he gave us. The main thing we need in our state is value added jobs and an instate gas pipeline would do the job. thank you for your service to our state GOVERNOR PALIN. Sincerely patrick hawkins 36115 pioneer drive soldotna alaska 99669-7039

patrickh@ptialaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** comeau\_carol@asdk12.org  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: comeau carol  
address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504  
907-742-4312

**MESSAGE:**

Sarah and Todd:

Congratulations on the birth of your little boy, Trig! All of us in the Anchorage School District rejoice in your new addition and we all know you will be wonderful parents! Your TV ad on parenting reinforces your very positive parenting style and is so important in this day and age.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Carol Comeau

Anchorage School District

comeau\_carol@asdk12.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** 'jblameck@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Lameck  
address: 1654 Martindale Street #4 Windsor Ontario Canada N9B1G  
519-254-3767

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations on the birth of your new daughter!

jblameck@gmail.com

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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 7:08 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Password expiration warning

**The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Sunday April 27th, 2:34 PM.**

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

**Important Note!** - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:57 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Freda Peters  
address: 1028 Lakeview Terrace, Fairbanks, AK 99701  
(907) 452-4409

**MESSAGE:**

Congradulations on the birth of your son.

I had the pleasure of being at your inauguguration. It was great that it was held here in Fairbanks. You have my support and I am proud of you. I have lived in Alaska 40+years and am 82 yrs old. I love Alaska and always have. I plan to live out my life here.

Thank you for what the state is doing for seniors although when it was reinstated I feel I was not given a fair adjustment. I have been here when the longevity started and was getting \$250 a month and now I am getting \$175.

My finances are less now than they were then. I do not understand why I should be recieving less than I was before it was dropped so you know who wanted a jet plane for his own pleasure, which really hurt many senoirs and some who were not here for the beginning are now recieving the \$250 and people like me are cut down.

I know you have more to worry about than my problems and really do not exspect anything, but I did want you to know that some things were not done fairly. I tried many times to have a correction made but it never happened, so I more or less gave it up. I am gradefull for what I am geting and I will live with it.

I wish you all the good things in life and I want you to know you are the best we have had yet, bar none.

Sincerely,  
Freda Peters

f.s.peters@worldnet.att.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:33 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: 2 things

Hi Randy- would you look at this first request of Ross'... I'd forgotten to ask you about this issue some time ago. And forget his second request- I'm not into clemency right now. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

**Date:** Fri, 18 Apr 2008 15:28:36  
**To:** "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: 2 things

Hi! Haven't heard from you on this one involving my buddy Rex Close. Did you get it? I'll see you at son Greg's program at Mears. Thanks for doing that for Greg. Everybody there is thrilled that you will speak. My best, WAR

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**From:** Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (gov.sarah@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** 2 things

Hi! I sent this to your home address with an attachment of Rex Close's letter. Hope you can get this resolved quickly. Thanks, Sarah! WAR

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Tamara Huffman, Paralegal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: WAR

Re: Glenn Highway Re-alignment (Milepost 92-97); and Petitions For Executive Clemency

Date: 4 April 2008

Dear Sarah:

I hate to try and put more on your plate but there are two matters set forth below that need your attention. The first is pressing and the second less so.

First: There is a re-alignment project on the Glenn Highway between Mileposts 92 and 97. A.I.C. has the contract. The problem is set forth in the attached letter from my dear friend of almost forty (40) years, Rex Close. (By the way, Rex is a strident supporter of yours.) As I understand it, A.I.C. needs a permit from DNR to locate its bulk asphalt plant to mix the paving material for the job. A.I.C. wants the bulk asphalt plant near the present stock pile of specified road paving material while DNR wants the plant somewhere else because of flood plain issues and the chance of excessive rain. If the asphalt plant is placed away from the paving material supply, extensive (and expensive) trucking of hot mix will have to occur. In addition, there is a potential danger of the mix being adversely affected by the extensive trucking which could extensively delay the project itself.

I would deem it a personal favor if you could get the permit issued so that the mixing can be done near the current stock pile of paving material. I also would appreciate it if you could call Rex Close at 907-745-8886 to at least discuss the situation with him. As stated Rex is a special friend of many, many years and he knows what he is talking and writing about. I also think he's be thrilled to hear from you.

Second: My office has filed a number of petitions for executive clemency. The Pardon Board advises us that the Governor's Office is not addressing these petitions and, indeed, has not addressed them since Governor Murkowski's precipitous actions caused the Legislature to amend the provisions regarding executive clemency. Once things calm down a bit for you, perhaps you could take a look at that situation.

Thanks Sarah! Keep up the great work you are doing! It is fun to see you Governoring!

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 2:28 PM  
**To:** Griffin; Douglas B (DPS); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carpeneti; R Anne D (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Thank you Doug.

We'll be in touch Monday.

Frank

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Griffin, Douglas B (DPS)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Carpeneti, R Anne D (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 18 14:10:51 2008  
**Subject:** Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Governor Palin - The original letter signed by ABC Board Chairman Robert Klein was mailed to you today. Attached is an electronic copy.

Doug Griffin, Director

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety

5848 E. Tudor Road

Anchorage, Alaska 99507

(907) 269-0351

Doug.Griffin@alaska.gov

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:19 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Invitation  
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**From:** Sheffield, William J. [mailto:SheffieldWJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Letter of Invitation

Attached is a letter inviting Governor Palin to attend the American Association of Port Authorities 2008 Annual Convention in Anchorage this September.

Governor,

Congratulations on your new little boy.

Bill Sheffield

10/22/2009

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**From:** Mark Lang [marklang@lakeclark.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Senator Gary Stevens'; Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); 'Kate Conley'; GAlsworth@aol.com; Joel & Lisa Natwick; James Walsh; Menda & Leo Fowler; Lyle Wilder; riverwildlodge@starband.net  
**Subject:** Port Alsworth Fire Hall - \$150K Appropriation Letter 4-18-08  
**Importance:** High

For Your Kind Consideration and Review.

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Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation  
Box 9998  
Port Alsworth, AK 99653

April 17, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

The Community of Port Alsworth is thanking you and the legislature for the proposed appropriation in the FY 2009 Capital Budget of \$150,000. This money is a very small part of the budget, but it will mean big changes to the people in our remote Community on the shores of Lake Clark.

In 1996 the Community recognized the need for basic fire and life saving equipment. At that time, the first steps were made toward the construction of a fire hall. Twelve years later, the skeleton of the building exists. We have land, a well, electricity and a basic structure. Not only has the building grown, but so has the vision. The building currently functions as a place to hold fire equipment, but it whispers of so much more potential. It could be a place to teach rescue skills and CPR. It could be a Community meeting place. In an emergency, it could be an emergency shelter and a command center. If only it were completed.

The State funds will allow Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation to complete the interior. We plan to add lighting, plumbing, insulation, and more. This project has always been at the top of our priorities list, and we have worked on it as the funds became available. So far, \$145,000 has been spent plus hours volunteered by Community members to build the shell of the building.

Our Community has worked for this reality. The appropriation in this year's budget will provide our Community with more than a fire hall. It will provide safety in an emergency, security in a disaster, and Community in times of turbulence. We again thank you for your attention to our Community and to our requests.

Sincerely,

10/22/2009

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Mark E Lang  
Administrator

Cc: Karen J Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management & Budget  
Senator Gary Stevens  
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 2:35 PM  
**To:** Harper, Michael C (AIDEA); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Rep\_john\_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Bunde, Con (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); senator\_thomas\_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Huggins, Charlie (LAA)  
**Subject:** formal request for last or latest state energy assesment or study done

Date: 4-18-08

TO: aidea % mike harper and Steve Haagenson  
Ref: formal request for latest state energy done  
From: Paul D. KEndall

Gentlemen,

I am still waiting to hear how you want me to interact with your department....because i may have several questions...

Can i pick up a copy of your last energy study for the state that has been done... someone told me you just did one last year or recently.....and i would like to review that study or as much informatioin as i can about the energy needs of Alaska, who the players are, and their goals ...

Also, Mr Haagenson, I am very interested in and committed to a new Alaska energy based society and hope to contribute to its formation...In that process, i now expect i may be seeing you more often.. perhaps....

I sincerly hope you understand that i support our govenors intentions and her appointment of you....But; that you realize It is my nature to understand and question the nature of plans and directions; especially if there is no vision born of the people from an open and sincere dialog.. I continue to believe that we need a 5 day long, 12 hours a day, panel up and panel down, data set, data set, and many discussions peoples energy summit now. On camera, live and open for serious unhurried interactive and fearless discussions.....

I continue to believe we have a lot to do and time is of the essence....and the plan is the key...

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall .

again, can you have the receptionist call me at my phone and leave me a message as to when i can pick up the study or how it should be done....Is this study mentioned on the web site....or in a library ??

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff King  
address: PO Box 48 Denali AK 99755  
907 388 2797

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Wishing you all the best with this exciting and busy time of your life! And Thank You for the kudos you sent me after this years Iditarod.

Lady Luck has not been in my corner this year. The second place finish in the Iditarod after an unscheduled nap, as well as being passed in the last 20 miles of the All Alaska Sweepstakes race to finish a frustratingly close 9 minutes behind Mitch Seavey for the \$100K winner take all purse! What the heck, it's just a dog race.

No doubt you are following Alaska news and may well be aware that I have recently charged with a federal crime of taking a moose inside Denali National Park & Preserve. The case strikes me as crazy on many accounts, which is why I'm writing you. I can only imagine how busy you are, but I hope you will take the time to consider the following bullet points. Please be assured that the following is limited to items I feel I can easily document.

1. Cali and I were hunting an area North of the preserve that we have hunted for many years. 4-Wheeler ATV trails are obvious, and many hunters use the area.
2. I was served with a search warrant by a NPS Ranger at my home after we returned from our successful hunting trip. I fully cooperated and I was astonished they suspected the moose had been taken over the boundary of the preserve. It was at this time I was made aware by the same ranger that a Helicopter had been used for surveillance over my home of 30 year for some kind of reconnaissance. I was also notified at this time that a DNA crime

lab in Oregon would be used to match a gut pile in the willows with the meat in my freezer. During this interview I openly agreed from their description of the location of the kill site, that it may well have been and likely was the moose we had shot.

3. I have since learned that a helicopter was used to find that gut pile and a Global Positioning Device was necessary to document the preserve boundary.

4. After years of hunting I know of only two physical national preserve markers within 10 miles this popular hunting area, and I believe they date back to the park expansion itself. The moose kill in question was over a half mile from the only marker I know of within miles.

5. When I asked the investigating officers how far they thought this moose was over the invisible boundary, the responded "about 600 feet." (I'm guessing they rounded up, and I'm in the process of trying to prove it.)

6. The area I am accused of illegally taking a moose and using an ATV is open to moose hunting with ATVs to qualified subsistence users. I know some of the qualified users who are retired NPS employees and in one case I can document they have handed down these hunting privileges to their grandchildren. If one happens to be a landowner in Cantwell, 20 miles south of my home of 30 years those residents can hunt legally in the Preserve, and I believe no long-term residency is required. (I am quite confident a recent addition to Cantwell moving from Missouri was legally hunting in the Preserve last fall.)

7. Just yesterday Denali Spokesperson Kris Fitser announced on APRN that they were going to begin marking the Preserve Boundary with large florescent markers and referenced my infraction as stimulus. However I continue to face federal charges for this incident, after having never faced more than a speeding ticket in my life.

8. Park Service will not tell my lawyer and I how far they think my moose was over the boundary, just the previous reference to "about 600 feet."

9. In the recent publication of my book, "Cold Hand Warm Heart," I dedicated a couple of chapters to the years I spent trapping and hunting during the late 70s in area that has since become Preserve. I have now been charged with crossing the boundary in this area by a distance clearly being measured in feet. (So small a distance they won't even tell me!)

10. I have also been notified by my attorney (Myron Angstman of Bethel) that we will not qualify for a jury trial. What's with that?

Lisa, just moments ago I received MORE sympathy cards from those who are appalled by these charges. I just opened a card from Leroy and Vicki Lausen who operate the garbage disposal system for our community; they say, "When we think of you Jeff, we think of a man of honesty and integrity, this card is not meant to be trite. In difficult times, the character of a man comes out."

Helicopters? Global Positioning Devices to find the boundary? DNA testing? Personal property surveillance of the fire chief and his family of 30 years? NPS deciding to mark the boundary and claiming it is brought to their attention by my charges, but not dropping the charges?

It is hard to be anything but disillusioned and disgusted by what to me is a gross misuse of power and assets on the part of the Park Service when they still need porta-potties at Polychrome. This concern pales in comparison to the personal insult to my integrity.

Please spend a few moments to familiarize yourself to this situation and if you agree with me I would appreciate your public support.

Sincerely, Jeff King

PS. An interesting perspective from the News Miner:

E-mail scarbrgh@ptialaska.net

Opinion Editorial April 18, 2008

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Community Perspective

Front page news on April, 11 was Jeff King killing a moose inside of Denali National Park. It appears this moose was taken in accordance with Alaska Department of F&G regulations. However, the National Park Service (NPS) did not like the location of where it was taken. It appears the moose was harvested in the northeastern portion of the Park as expanded by the D2 Lands act of 1980 (ANILA). Section 202(3)(a) allows local residents to subsistence hunt where this use was traditional, all in accordance with title VIII. Here in lies the problem. Who is a local resident and who is a qualified subsistence user?

Decisions by the Alaska Supreme Court have found that all Alaskan Residents qualify for subsistence. The NPS does not recognize this and selects only rural individuals with a certain address, therefore setting up a discriminatory allocation system. Jeff does not have an acceptable address. You must live south of MP 239 or north of MP 300 on Parks Highway to have a acceptable address. No other state has such a discriminatory management system.

Hunting in the Rock Creek area has been a traditional use long before Statehood and ANILA.

It appears what we have here is a criminal trespass issue, not a hunting violation. Had Jeff's address been acceptable to the NPS none of this would be a problem.

Here is how it works. The fish and wildlife in ALL of Alaska, in accordance with the Alaska State Constitution, belongs to the residents of Alaska collectively. This includes all NPS lands. Because all residents of Alaska are subsistence users, they have an equal opportunity under State Law to subsistence hunt and fish. This has been confirmed by the Alaska Supreme Court.

The Federal Government does not agree with the Alaska Supreme Court and have set up their own set of rules using Title VIII and Federal Court decrees. The Fed's then select by address the group they determine are qualified rural Federal subsistence users. Jeff fails to qualify.

In addition the Fed's then proceeded to set up their own Fish and Game Board (Federal Subsistence Board) to allocate fish and wildlife (which they do not own) to this select group based on address.

Since 1980 no Governor has had the fortitude to challenge the constitutionality of this thievery or the discriminatory allocation system set up by the Federal Government. Gov. Knowles had a chance and he refused to carry the Constitutional challenge forward.

This Jeff King issue could be resolved rather quickly if Gov. Palin would challenge the constitutionality of the Federal subsistence system. The Court of first jurisdiction is the U. S. Supreme Court. The Court would have to hear the case.

We will have to wait and see if Gov. Palin is true to her word and really believes in Article 1 - Declaration of Rights, Section 1. Inherent Rights of the Alaska Constitution where in it states "The constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and the State".

The other route is for Jeff, as his defense, is to challenge the constitutionality of the NPS actions. This may take 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. A study of past Federal cases would indicate Jeff will lose all the way through the 9th Circuit Court. It would then be subject to possible selection by the U.S. Supreme Court. The State could ask to be allowed to join the case on behalf of Jeff. To date the State has not taken this action to support others who have challenged the Fed's.

Thomas N. Scarborough is a 40 year Alaskan and a civil engineer and land surveyor. He is an active advocate for managing Alaska's wildlife for abundance and in accordance with the sustained yield principle set forth in the Constitution.

jeffk@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Rep. Mary Nelson [Representative\_Mary\_Nelson@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 2:16 PM  
**To:** andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Greta Goto; Ev; Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); George Cannelos; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mike Bradner; Tony Izzo; Green; Lyda N (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Tim Tawarek; Sen. Lisa Murkowski; Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Congressman Don Young; Senator\_Ted-Stevens@senate.gov; Dick Cattanach; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Todd Radenbaugh; bbtimes@nushtel.com; drumsnews@gci.net; The Council/; Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); WACDA; Ralph Andersen; Julie Kitka; RuralCap; dhutchinson@knba.org; Gusty; Andrea; talkback@ktuu.com; editor/Juneau Empire; editor@newsminer.com; fgerjevic@adn.com; steve.pratt@acsalaska.net; Dlg Chamber; Frank Corbin; Meera Kohler; Donna Vukich  
**Subject:** RE: Welcome to rural Alaska

Please also keep in mind that most Juneau residents also make about 8 times what a village resident makes.  
Mary Nelson

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**From:** Nels and Dorothy [mailto:andora@nushtel.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Palin  
**Cc:** Lt. Governor Parnell; Commissioner Emil Notti; Michael A Tibbles; Commissioner Tom Irwin; Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Greta Goto; Ev; Steve Haagenson; Mike Harper; George Cannelos; Karen Rehfeld; Mike Bradner; Tony Izzo; Sen. Lyda Green; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mary Nelson; Tim Tawarek; Sen. Lisa Murkowski; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Congressman Don Young; Senator\_Ted-Stevens@senate.gov; Dick Cattanach; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Todd Radenbaugh; Alaska Newspapers; Tundra Drums; The Council/; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Sen. Kim Elton; WACDA; Ralph Andersen; Julie Kitka; RuralCap; Dixie Hutchinson; Gusty, Andrea; talkback@ktuu.com; editor/Juneau Empire; Editor-News Miner; Editors/Frank Gerjevic; steve.pratt@acsalaska.net; Dlg Chamber; Frank Corbin; Congressman Don Young; Meera Kohler; Donna Vukich  
**Subject:** Welcome to rural Alaska

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Juneau Energy Crisis

Dear Governor Palin:

I empathize and sympathize with Juneau's "Energy Crisis". Welcome to Rural And Remote Alaska.

We have been living under these kinds of conditions for over 7 years with some assistance from our state and federal governments.

10/22/2009

We have accepted heating oil from a dictator because we need to heat our homes.

This Juneau Empire article says it all for us out here but in some instances magnified by 2 to 3 because we are paying much more for our heating fuel, gasoline, diesel, aviation fuel, and propane.

We need immediate action:

Please call for a Special Energy Session to declare an Energy Disaster in our state and take the following action:

- 1) Please, by Executive Order, or legislation, give Mr. Haagenson Cabinet level powers and convert AEA into the Dept. of Energy ASAP.
- 2) Develop an Alaska Fuel Subsidy Program that will take our Alaska State Royalty Oil, refine it at Flint Hills or Nikiski, get the gasoline, diesel, heating oil, aviation fuel, and propane to our communities at cost for refining and distribution, and cap the cost of all the fuel at \$3.00 a gallon.
- 3) Work on an Alaska Sales Tax Waiver Program that would have the State of Alaska reimburse all communities that have a sales tax to waive the tax on all electricity and fuel purchases.

We recognize and appreciate the fact that the state has provided funds for our communities by fully funding the PCE program, provided additional energy funds for our schools, and added a significant infusion of funds from your revenue sharing program that will all help our villages.

However, with all of that, we still need massive state and federal intervention that will stop village energy refugees from moving from our villages escaping high energy costs, keep our schools from closing, and allow our villages to provide basic education, life, health, and public safety services.

Thank you for listening.

My best personal regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.  
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[andora@nushtel.net](mailto:andora@nushtel.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes - April 04, 2008

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2008 6:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes - April 04, 2008

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## **Alaska State Chamber of Commerce**

## **Capital Notes**

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[www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com)

Friday April 04, 2008

### **State Budgets - Largest Component of the Legislature's work**

Large budget numbers dominate the news of late. Both the Senate and the House have passed their versions of the state's operating budget, which takes care of all departmental and day-to-day *operations of the state*. The total budget passed and signed into law for fiscal year 08 beginning July 1 was \$9.1 billion. This year's operating budget as passed by the House was \$9.9 billion and the Senate's version spent \$11 billion even. Operating budgets for the state continue to increase at a rate just above 10% on average over the past four year. As reported in past Capital Notes, formula programs continue to be the driving force of increases in the operating budgets, with Medicaid and education funding eating up most of the state operating increases.

Recently, the State Senate passed their capital budget to a tune of about \$1.8 billion, funding pet projects, and important school and transportation projects. The capital budget often becomes everybody's favorite Christmas tree, adding decoration after decoration metaphorically in place of project upon project. Last year's capital budget totaled \$1.9 billion when passed by the legislature. The Governor took issue with the legislature's large capital budget and trimmed \$200+ million, which brought the budget total to \$1.7 billion. Just short of a year later, the legislature dumped many of those vetoed projects into a recently passed supplemental budget, and again the Governor vetoed a majority of those projects.

Still these budgets fall short of the capital budget passed in the last year of the Murkowski administration at just under \$3 billion. The House, which will likely add to the Senate Capital budget, will send the bill back to the Senate probably in the remaining hours of the session for final concurrence. We would not be the least bit surprised if the capital budget passed by the House crept up another \$500 million.

Look for a show down in the remaining weeks as the legislature and the governor attempt to prioritize capital funding. Who will win remains to be seen, as legislators would like clear and discernable guidelines to follow in order to avoid the veto pen. The governor appears bent on funding projects important to the governor's office. Expect fireworks, huge budgets, line-item

vetoed, and angry legislators as the process comes to a close.

### State Chamber Gathers Strength on Priorities

Your state chamber has been very active this year on a number of fronts. Continued from last year, the State Chamber has been working with Rep. Mike Hawker to enact **HB 125**. HB 125 will put into law a requirement that the Governor submit a fiscal plan looking out 10 years for the entire state. The bill would force each sitting governor to update the plan annually and to include all expenditures and revenue sources. We have thanked Rep. Hawker repeatedly for addressing this priority, and again we thank him for his efforts. We have been engaged on this bill on a number of fronts by providing testimony and constructive dialogue, while also exercising our lobbying efforts. The bill recently passed out of the Senate Finance Committee and on to the Rules Committee for final approval for the Senate Floor. We recently received confirmation from staff that the bill will be scheduled for a floor vote in short order.

Unemployment insurance legislation, **SB 120**, has also been a subject of continued work. SB 120 provides increases in the unemployment insurance weekly benefit amount as introduced each of the past four years. Currently, the bill is a compromise bill worked on extensively by the State Chamber to limit the bill's affect on employers' bottom line. While the bill falls short of our ultimate goals, we do feel this is the time to settle this outstanding issue. In the past, the State Chamber has been the sole entity focusing on stopping the legislation. As a new sponsor of the legislation, Sen. Ellis has been instrumental in addressing many of the State Chamber's concerns.

In the past two weeks, the State Chamber has been active in shepherding the bill through the process. We have been successful in navigating two committees and a floor vote in two weeks. We are hopeful that with one committee left on the House side, the bill will pass the House and thus both legislative bodies this session.

Other bills receiving attention in the recent weeks include: HB 25-Limiting liability for recreational purposes, HB 65-Personal Information & Confidentiality, HB 103-Bond Cap on Appeal, SB 91- Water discharge relating to primacy, SB 254 Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program. The watch list is not limited to the above bills. There are many bills we continue to lobby on and in many cases prevent movement, as they would not be beneficial to Alaska's businesses. As always, we continue to focus on strengthening our efforts as the voice of Alaska's business while continuing to build on the many good relationships we have with legislators.

### RFID technology in Alaska - Cutting edge Legislation Slows Down

A bill, recently introduced by Senator Lesil McGuire, dealing with a new technology called Remote Frequency Identification (RFID) is under consideration. Shipping companies, credit card companies and a host of other businesses operating in Alaska, utilize these miniature electronic tags to track movement and inventories as well as conduct commerce. While Sen. McGuire was altruistically looking to protect personal information that may be unknowingly or knowingly electronically scanned from RFID tags, SB 293 as introduced created a great deal of consternation and concern for many of Alaska's businesses. Although introduced late in the session, the bill had already cleared multiple committees and headed for a floor vote. A companion bill was introduced on the House side and there was serious concern that some version of the bill would be finalized before the session ended or more importantly before Alaska's businesses fully understood the effects of the bill in the real world.

In an attempt to calm a brewing storm, the State Chamber offered to work with Sen. McGuire and hold a series of stakeholder meetings about the use and potential misuse of RFID technology in Alaska. These stakeholder meetings will likely be held over the summer and would provide businesses currently using

RFID technology time to work with Sen. McGuire to draft legislation that adequately addresses their concerns. This process has worked well for us in regards to other bills, most recently exemplified by our efforts on SB 120-Unemployment Insurance.

Up front, the State Chamber would like to acknowledge Sen. McGuire's willingness to work with us, and we really do appreciate her willingness to slow down her own personal legislation in order to adequately address our concerns. Other legislators might not have been as willing to sacrifice their own goals for their personal legislation.

### Special Session called on AGIA

The Governor has called a 30-day special session in Juneau beginning June 3. The Executive Proclamation calls for legislators to review "any action taken by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue" under AGIA. "This schedule is extremely aggressive," Governor Palin pointed out, in explaining the basis behind the dates selected. "Our plan is to complete the findings by the week of May 19, allow legislators time to read and absorb the materials, provide public gasline team briefings in Anchorage, and then move to special session in Juneau where they have requested to meet."

The commissioners would give notice of their findings to the legislature the week of May 19, and if they recommend awarding the proposed license, the legislature would then have 60 days to approve issuance of the license. The gasline team's schedule includes briefings in Anchorage - May 28, 29 and 30 - on the commissioners' findings for legislators and the public.

### State Chamber of Commerce

While there are a number of issues the state chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the folks at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

### Following Legislation?

Any person can follow the legislative process and access new bills, committee substitutes or determine which legislator is on a particular committee in the Legislative Bill Action and Status Inquiry System (BASIS). You can see what committee a bill is in, when it will be heard, how committee members voted, and much more. You can also view all bills relating to your specific areas of interest by selecting "Subject Summary" from the menu on the right. Just click on the link below and bookmark it for later use.

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/start.asp>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [usdlc] APRIL NEWS from United Star Distance Learning Consortium

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sandy LaPlante [mailto:slaplante@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** [usdlc] APRIL NEWS from United Star Distance Learning Consortium

### USDLC April News

For a version of this newsletter in color, click here:  
<http://www.in8-design.com/usdlc/usdlcnews-april08.html>

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#### LOOKING FOR JOHN GREEN

Printz Award-Winning Author in Second Life, on Internet Radio, and by Chat April 28, 5-6 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

Free Special Event!

John Green began his literary career as a book reviewer for Booklist Magazine. It was excellent training for a young author who has won the Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature (2006) for his first book, Looking for Alaska, and had his second book, An Abundance of Katherines, recognized as a Printz Honor Book (2007).

Hear about the writing of these award-winning books and the much-anticipated, Papertowns, John's third book available October 16, when we visit with John (aka Seymour Sideways) in Second Life.

We will meet with John on Monday, April 28, from 5 to 6 pm EDT.

If you are 18 or over you can join us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life. Everyone younger, or not-yet a citizen of Second Life, can participate via our Internet radio channel (with an interactive chatroom) webcasting from Second Life.

For interactivity details, go to <http://www.literacy2learn.org>

Contact Dr. Cris Crissman ([ccrissma@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:ccrissma@dpi.state.nc.us)), 919-807-3582, for more information. Dr. Crissman (aka 2B Writer) offers an introduction to the world of Second Life. Click here for a Tour:

[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=eci+521+sl-tour&search=Search](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eci+521+sl-tour&search=Search)

#### BANNED IN THE BOOKHENGE

Event A Success

Frances Bradburn, Chair of the American Library Association's first Printz Committee and a powerful advocate for Young Adult Literature, spoke on negotiating the tough issues surrounding intellectual freedom and censorship. Frances (aka Reid Nitely) joined us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life, and via our Internet radio channel webcasting from Second Life.

For an archive of this event, go to: <http://www.bookosphere.net/banned/>

SPRUCE UP SPRING WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Guest Access to Literacy to Learn through May 31

Register before June 1 to receive discounted fees

Are you looking for a way to conveniently, cost effectively earn renewal credits this spring or over the summer? Check out USDL's professional development series: Literacy to Learn, Achieving Academic Excellence, Keynote Addresses, or Books, Books, Books here [<http://www.usdlc.org/pathways/index.jsp>]

Are you an administrator needing assistance in integrating online resources? Contact Dr. Sherwood Dees, Educational Consultant, [woody5017@hotmail.com](mailto:woody5017@hotmail.com), (309)369-0083

Do you have questions about the steps involved in registering and participating for CEU credit? Contact Linda Walters, Professional Development Coordinator, [lwalter@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:lwalter@dpi.state.nc.us), (919)807-3496

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Best Buys under Site or District Licensing: \$1,000/site/year for UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION (i.e. Literacy to Learn has 6 courses, under a site license ALL teachers can participate in ANY or ALL courses throughout the year) \$2,500/district/year for additional programming with unlimited participation!

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FROM THE TRENCHES

FEEDBACK FROM CHRISMAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS, CHRISMAN, ILLINOIS

"Literacy to Learn provides a cost effective avenue for my staff to earn CPDU credits and gain valuable professional development. The topics are right on target with today's educational issues. Best of all, teachers can access L2L at their own convenience."

Vicki Rigen, Principal, Chrisman Elementary

"Persistence pays off. With single-minded determination, the USDL team and I were able to get the Literacy to Learn (L2L) program up and running in my school district. It took a lot of back and forth communication through email and phone conversations, but we are all happy with the end results. This is an excellent way for teachers to earn their CPDUs

for the state of Illinois. There are programs available for all grade levels and content areas. As in other states, money is always a concern for districts. Being able to utilize the L2L programs saves the district money. Because the entire program is online, teachers can access the lessons from home and complete them at their leisure. I have been impressed with the quality of the subject matter presented in the videos. I have already used several strategies from the reading programs in my own reading classes. I definitely like the fact that one can actually see a teacher and his/her students in a real classroom setting in these videos. I highly recommend teachers and administrators to take advantage of the L2L programs."

Penny Cook, Fourth Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary,

"It is easy to view the professional development when your schedule allows. They are all well done. They show practical applications of the various topics discussed."

Marilyn Fischer, First Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary

"Seeing different approaches modeled by teachers in 'real' classrooms gives me a better idea of how to implement new ideas in my own classroom (NCLB Series). When a person attends a workshop, he or she leaves it with many great new ideas, but with USDLC Professional Development, you get an idea of how to manage time, (classroom behaviors, etc), because you see it happening rather than hear about it. A great benefit of USDLC Professional Development for Chrisman teachers is being able to earn an extra personal day."

Susan Wyatt, Third Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

##### AMDG Course Offerings (Half Unit Credit)\*\*

Algebra 1A or 1B

Algebra 2A or 2B

American Government

American History A or B

Biology A or B

Chemistry A or B

English 9A or 9B

English 10A or 10B

English 11A or 11B (American Literature)

English 12A or 12B (British Literature)

General Health

Geometry A or B

Psychology A or B

World Mythology

World History A or B

\*\*"A" is the first semester of a course for one-half unit of credit; "B" is the second semester. To enroll in a "B" section, the student must have successfully completed "A". No accelerated block formats or AP level courses are offered over the summer.

#### Calendar

June 16: First day of summer session

June 27: Last day to drop

July 3: Midterm/ summer session

July 4: Independence Day

July 25: Last day of summer session

August 1: Final grades issued

Registrations are currently being accepted and must be received by June 16th. Last day to drop summer school courses and receive a full refund is June 27th.

#### Fees & Options

Tuition: \$275 per course, per student (Fee includes access to digital text book for core courses). Some courses require hard copy books that need to be purchased by the student, their school, or guardian prior to the beginning of the course. You can check the course text requirements through this link: <http://www.niteo.org/vhs/common/books.htm>

#### To Register

Email [info@usdlc.org](mailto:info@usdlc.org) or [slaplante@mindspring.com](mailto:slaplante@mindspring.com)

Call Sandy LaPlante, USDL, 888-828-7352

#### SPANISH ONLINE STUDENTS WIN AWARD

On Thursday, April 3, OSU's Spanish Online students from Waurika, Oklahoma, competed in the Cameron University Interscholastic Meet in Lawton, OK. Fernanda Gomaz placed first in Native Spanish. She says that the Spanish Online course really helped her with the grammar portion of the contest. Danielle Howard placed second in Spanish I.

Another school's feedback about Spanish Online:

"Great course (Spanish Online)...one of the best I have facilitated in the course of over a decade of distance learning facilitating. Great delivery and instructional staff and tutors, experts in their field with a knack for bringing themselves 'into our classroom.' Would highly recommend this course to any."

Betty Byrum, Online Distance Learning Facilitator

Perquimans County High School, Hertford, NC

#### STUDENT ONLINE COURSES

Begin Your Planning Now for Next Year

USDLC has partnership agreements with well-respected, experienced distance learning providers to bring you a variety of subject areas, instructional levels, and formats under one umbrella. Whether your students are planning for college or planning to enter the workforce, you will find courses to fit their needs. As you plan for next year, visit: <http://www.usdlc.org/StudentIns/2007-2008/courselisting.jsp>

AMDG is accredited through SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and CITA (Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation). AMDG offers over 150 individual online college-prep (Honors, Advanced Placement) or career-tech high school courses in the formats of teacher led, "bring your own teacher", or independent study.

blendedschools.net licenses to districts a package of over 120 online courses, mostly at the elementary level but middle and secondary are also represented. You provide the teacher. blendedschools.net provides the access to the content and the training.

eSpindle is an online approach for the development of spelling and vocabulary skills for Grades 2-adult. Individual, building level, or district licenses are available. eSpindle won a 2006 Parents' Choice Award for its website, a project providing customized vocabulary and spelling tutoring.

Oklahoma State University's K-12 Distance Learning Academy (K-12 DLA) provides 13 online dual credit courses, AP Calculus, German (I-IV, AP), and Spanish (I-II) courses.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Davis  
address: 203 Holland Drive Monroe LA 71203  
3186806202

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

In your short term as Governor, you have showed a unique quality of leadership for your state. Your stands on ethics reform in government and your work with conservation and the environment has built a strong resume for a high recommendation in the hope that Senator John McCain will ask you to be a candidate for the Vice-President of the United States. Being from the state of Louisiana we too love the outdoors and we also have an interest in the environment. Just wanted to drop this message to you and hope we get to vote for a McCain/Palin ticket in November. And, if that is not the case, then I wish you and your state the very best in the future.

Steve Davis

steve.davis@centurytel.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 11:45 AM

**To:** 'City of Sand Point'

**Subject: RE: School Loop Road Reconstruction**

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** City of Sand Point [mailto:sptcity@arctic.net]

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 11:30 AM

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

**Subject: School Loop Road Reconstruction**

Hi Sarah, Just a quick note to follow up on the progress of our project. We were successful in getting one million in the capital budget for phase one. This project is a match program, for which we have collected our share of the match . Again, this is our main road to the school and evacuation route to the safe zone for possible tsunami threats. I can't stress enough the safety issue of this project. The condition of the road plays havoc with our only school bus. Want to make sure our children make it safely to and from school. I know there will be cuts in this budget, but I can only hope this project makes it through the process. Thanks Again, Glen Gardner Jr.

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Baby

I read the attached letter, unashamed with tears in my eyes. I am so appreciative that you would share it with me.

I agree our Father is so good! And I have absolutely no doubt that we can't even imagine the great things he has planned through the wonderful gift of Trig. Be encouraged :) it has already started. The world has already seen obedience to God's laws through you and Todd. Not common but so very needed. That alone is an immeasurable witness. Wow, the example to the youth of our state and I predict our country! God will use that obedience alone in a mighty way, but that is only the start. After seeing what has happened over the last few years I just can't wait to see all that is going to happen. Thank you Father in Jesus name for a wonderful boy named Trig. Thanks ahead of time for the blessings you have for him and the blessings he will bring to this world.

Ps. Mom sure hope I get to hold your new baby one of these days. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Sat Apr 19 07:58:52 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Baby

Hi Tom! Thanks for the beautiful "congrats" emails. I am so glad to know Trig shares a birthday with Marci... I knew we'd hear of someone sharing April 18, and I'm so glad it's with a special person via her awesome Dad - you. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Mon, 7 Apr 2008 14:17:11  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Baby

To the Sisters, Brother, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends of  
Trig Paxson Van Palin (or whatever you end up naming him!):

I am blessing you with this surprise baby because I only want the best for you. I've heard your prayers that this baby will be happy and healthy, and I've answered them because I only want the best for you!

I heard your heart when you hinted that another boy would fit best in the Palin family, to round it out and complete that starting five line-up. Though another girl would be so nice, you didn't think you could ask for what you REALLY wanted, but I knew, so I gave you a boy because I only want the best for you!

Then, I put the idea in your hearts that his name should be "Trig", because it's so fitting, with two Norse meanings: "True" and "Brave Victory". You also have a Bristol Bay relative with that name, so I knew it would be best for you!

Then, I let Trig's mom have an exceptionally comfortable pregnancy so she could enjoy every minute of it, and I even seemed to rush it along so she could wait until near the end to surprise you with the news - that way Piper wouldn't have so long to wait and count down so many days - just like Christmastime when you have to wait, impatiently, for that special day to finally open your gift? (Or the way the Palins look forward to birthday celebrations that go on for three, four days... you all really like cake.) I know you, I knew you'd be better off with just a short time to wait!

Then, finally, I let Trig's mom and dad find out before he was born that this little boy will truly be a GIFT. They were told in early tests that Trig may provide more challenges, and more joy, than what they ever may have imagined or ever asked for. At first the news seemed unreal and sad and confusing. But I gave Trig's mom and dad lots of time to think about it because they needed lots of time to understand that everything will be OK, in fact, everything will be great, because I only want the best for you!

I've given Trig's mom and dad peace and joy as they wait to meet their new son. I gave them a happy anticipation because they asked me for that. I'll give all of you the same happy anticipation and strength to deal with Trig's challenges, but I won't impose on you... I just need to know you want to receive my offer to be with all of you and help you everyday to make Trig's life a great one.

This new person in your life can help everyone put things in perspective and bind us together and get everyone focused on what really matters. The baby will expand your world and let you see and feel things you haven't experienced yet. He'll show you what "true, brave victory" really means as those who love him will think less about self and focus less on what the world tells you is "normal" or "perfect". You will grow and be blessed with greater understanding that will be born along with Trig.

Trig will be his dad's little buddy and he'll wear Carhartts while he learns to tinker in the garage. He'll love to be read to, he'll want to play goalie, and he'll steal his mom's heart just like Track, Bristol, Willow and Piper did. And Trig will be the cuddly, innocent, mischievous, dependent little brother that his siblings have been waiting for...in fact Trig will - in some diagnostic ways - always be a mischievous, dependent little brother, because I created him a bit different than a lot of babies born into this world today.

Every child is created special, with awesome purpose and amazing potential. Children are the most precious and promising ingredient in this mixed up world you live in down there on earth. Trig is no different, except he has one extra chromosome. Doctors call it "Down's Syndrome", and Downs kids have challenges, but can bring you much delight and more love than you can ever imagine! Just wait and see, let me prove this, because I only want the best for you!

Some of the rest of the world may not want him, but take comfort in that because the world will not compete for him. Take care of him and he will always be yours!

Trig's mom and dad don't want people to focus on the baby's extra chromosome. They're human, so they haven't known how to explain this to people who are so caring and are interested in this new little Alaskan. Sarah and Todd want people to share in the joy of this gift I'm giving to the Palin family, and the greater Alaska family. Many people won't understand... and I understand that. Some will think Trig should not be allowed to be born because they fear a Downs child won't be considered "perfect" in your world. (But tell me, what do you earthlings consider "perfect" or even "normal" anyway? Have you peeked down any grocery store isle, or school hallway, or into your office lunchroom lately? Or considered the odd celebrities you celebrate as "perfect" on t.v.? Have you noticed I make 'em all shapes and sizes? Believe me, there is no "perfect"!)

Many people will express sympathy, but you don't want or need that, because Trig will be a joy. You will have to trust me on this.

I know it will take time to grasp this and come to accept that I only want the best for you, and I only give my best. Remember though: "My ways are not your ways, my thoughts are not your thoughts... for as the heavens are higher than the earth, my ways are higher than yours!"

I wrote that all down for you in the Good Book! Look it up! You claim that you believe me - now it's time to live out that belief!

Please look to me as this new challenge and chapter of life unfolds in front of you. I promise to equip you. I won't give you anything you can't handle. I am answering your prayers. Trig can't wait to meet you. I'm giving you ONLY THE BEST!

Love,

Trig's Creator, Your Heavenly Father

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Wayne Anthony Ross  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 2 things

Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner Wayne - we are looking into the permit issue and will get back to you soon on what we find out. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

**Date:** Fri, 18 Apr 2008 15:28:36  
**To:** "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: 2 things

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**From:** Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (gov.sarah@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** 2 things

Hi! I sent this to your home address with an attachment of Rex Close's letter. Hope you can get this resolved quickly. Thanks, Sarah! WAR

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Tamara Huffman, Paralegal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: WAR

Re: Glenn Highway Re-alignment (Milepost 92-97); and Petitions For Executive Clemency

Date: 4 April 2008

Dear Sarah:

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:40 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 2 things

Thank you!

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 18 Apr 2008 16:01:19

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: 2 things

Governor:

I will start working on it right away. As to clemency, I have read about 40 of the requests that we send onto the Parole Board for review and have not seen a single one that seemed compelling.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:33 PM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: 2 things

Hi Randy- would you look at this first request of Ross'... I'd forgotten to ask you about this issue some time ago. And forget his second request- I'm not into clemency right now. Thanks!

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2008 8:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** creation  
Date:4-22-08  
From: Paul D.Kendall

Dear Family of our Govenor,

my sincerest congratulations to your family in regards to your most recent family addition; Tre?

Paul D. Kendall

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

I will confirm tomorrow morning and update your calendar with this information. Thanks,  
Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Apr 20 10:49:57 2008  
**Subject:** Sched

The Peters Creek Chevron guy and my brother-in-law have said they still haven't heard back on the Korean golf tourney on June 28th. They are waiting so the Korean officials can schedule their travels - I told them again that I will attend, even if they haven't heard a Gov's Off

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Education Commissioner

Governor,

I wanted to let you know that the Department of Education issued a notice today announcing a Board of Education meeting this Thursday, April 24 1:00pm – 3:00pm to discuss the commissioner candidates. The announcement will run in the ADN tomorrow.

Mike

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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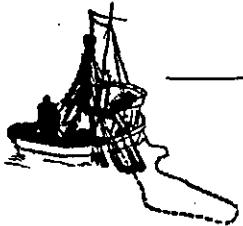
**From:** Sharon Boyette [sboyette@aeboro.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** capital budget

Please see the attached letter.

Sharon Boyette  
Community Development Director  
Aleutians East Borough  
3380 C Street, Suite 205  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
phone: 274-7566 fax: 276-7569

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## City of False Pass

P.O. Box 50 • False Pass, Alaska 99583-0050  
Telephone (907) 548-2319 • Fax (907) 548-2214

April 21, 2008

**Governor Sarah Palin**  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Palin,

The City of False Pass and its residents would like you to know how important the Design and Construction of Water and Sewer Facilities funding in the state budget is to us. The community homes and other buildings are presently on individual septic systems. Because the septic systems are quite old, 28 of the existing 32 systems have failed or are failing to the point of ponding or accumulation of sewage on the ground. This is a serious health concern to residents and one we are anxious to remedy.

We are about to the 85% design phase of a new community-wide sewer system. With continued funding from the State of Alaska and the matching federal funds, we hope to move to construction late this summer or early next spring.

As we have been working with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium but successfully managing the construction of the water system improvements (completed) and wastewater design project ourselves, we know that this project is being done as efficiently as possible. It is a good project that brings health benefits and economic development to False Pass. We hope that it will not be a veto target in the FY 09 Capital Budget.

Sincerely,

*Tom Hoblet*  
Tom Hoblet

CC: Karen Rehfeld via email

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Chignik Lagoon [clagoon@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Sen.Lyman.Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Bryce\_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Chignik Lagoon Airfield Improvements  
**Importance:** High

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Chignik Lagoon Village Council  
PO Box 09  
Chignik Lagoon, AK 99565  
(907) 840-2281  
FAX 840-2217

April 17, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

We would like to thank you and the legislators for recognizing our community's need and for adding \$4,000,000 to the FY 09 Capital Budget to improve the runway in Chignik Lagoon.

As shown on the map, our gravel runway runs through the middle of a subdivision within our village. The approach is at an incline and the runway ends with at a cliff that drops down to the water. In addition, if a resident is crossing the runway as an airplane makes their approach, the plane must pull up.

The 1800 foot runway is a serious health hazard because it barely accommodates a Caravan and the Navajo is not permitted to land there. This makes us at a serious disadvantage during medical emergencies. There are times when we do not get a plane for more than three days at a time due to weather. The length of our runway in addition to the weather is not a good combination for safety. Please see the enclosed letter from a resident who had an appendicitis emergency in the middle of the night. She was fortunate, and we hope to never have an unfortunate incident.

The \$4 million dollars will be used to extend the runway at least another 400 feet. The side roads will also be improved and a light system added to alert the citizens on the ground of the approaching aircraft. This will be safer for the residents and for the pilots.

In 2003 the village spent \$50,000 to \$75,000 and lengthened the runway from 1600 to 1800 feet on our own. We have also improved the side roads and done all that we can to improve the safety and quality of life for our citizens. This funding will complete the improvements.

This is a public safety project that will benefit our residents and visitors to our community. Not only will those entering and leaving the village be safer, but our residents will be assured access to health facilities, and the protection of our children will be enhanced. We appreciate your support of Chignik Lagoon.

Sincerely,

Clemens Grunert  
Chignik Lagoon Village Council

Delissa Jones  
PO Box 32  
Chignik Lagoon, AK 99565  
(907)840-2555 HM  
(907)840-2281 WK

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation  
Attn: Rodney Anderson  
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Mr Anderson:

My name is Delissa Jones and I am a resident of the Bristol Bay Area. I reside in Chignik Lagoon.

Last month a medivac plane was called to my assistance to get me to the nearest hospital for a medical emergency. The medivac was ordered at approximately 3:50AM but I did not get picked up until 12:30PM. I was in acute and excruciating pain that the strongest pain medication at our local clinic just barely took the edge off. When I finally did reach Anchorage at 4:30PM, I was diagnosed with ruptured appendix and went into surgery immediately.

My concern is the amount of time that it took for my medivac plane to reach me. I realize that our airfield limits the type of aircrafts that can land and take off but it still took over 8 hours for the plane to get here. Each resident in Bristol Bay should be taken care of and every possible action should be taken to assure their health and safety. I want every person to feel safe and secure living in our community. I ask that anything and everything that you can do to improve the medivac system will be done for future emergencies.

Sincerely,

Delissa Jones  
Resident and Tribal Administrator for Chignik Lagoon

CC: Robert Clark

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry Kris; ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** possible bill signing locations

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**From:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARSELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Cut and paste to an email from the LG account

This is what I sent to Lisa Demer, ADN. She asked two questions and I thought I'd just send this written response... Sean

To: ldeemer@adn.com

Lisa,

Thanks for calling. I'll send a quick note in response to your questions.

My input on the big event—I'm extremely happy for Governor Palin, Todd, and the whole family. I had a chance today to briefly celebrate Trig's precious life by holding him—he's a beautiful baby boy and he's got two very joyful parents and lots of people who want to hold him. It brought back memories of holding our (Sandy & me) children when they were newborns—happy thoughts indeed!

As to me taking on the Governor's responsibilities—I was asked to and did substitute for the governor yesterday (Sunday) in Juneau at an event—it was the "Annual Governor's Prayer Lunch" in Juneau. At this point I don't believe I have any other requests to substitute for the governor due to Trig's birth.

All the best,

Sean Parnell  
Lieutenant Governor

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Snettisham Hyro

**Update:**

AIDEA/AEA and DMVA/EM flew out to the avalanche area on Friday afternoon to survey the damages. AEA is working with AEL&P on both a short term and long term fix. AEL&P and AEA are considering an above ground transmission line to get the community back on Hydro power and off diesel generators. AEL&P and AEA are trying to find a possible source for this cable. FEMA and SBA will be in Juneau this week to survey the situation. AEL&P is working on digging out the snow from the foundations to make sure there has been no damage to the foundation base. General Campbell will be calling for a DPC this Wednesday to go over all the information we know and make sure all agencies are thinking about all possible options and solutions.

Will know more later

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Monday's Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for Monday. Please let me know if you'd like to see any changes or go in a different direction. Thanks!

Kate

**AK Native Justice Center: Building Momentum Conference**

**Location: Anchorage Hilton**

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2008 @ 8:30 a.m.**

**Brief Welcome Remarks**

**Governor Sarah Palin**

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Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Today Beluga listing decision extended 6 months--news attached

FYI

NOAA has extended the decision on Cook Inlet Beluga Whales listing up to six months.

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**From:** Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Mendivil, Gary A (DEC); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Today Beluga listing decision extended 6 months--news attached

fyi

**Doug Vincent-Lang**  
Special Assistant/ESA Coordinator  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518  
(907) 267-2339  
[douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov](mailto:douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Cunning, Tina (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)  
**Cc:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Today Beluga listing decision extended 6 months--news attached

An extension of up to six months for the Cook Inlet Beluga listing decision was announced today. A copy is attached.

Brad Meyen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Natural Resources Section  
(907) 269-5232

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:13 PM  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

J- any word yet on confirmation of this event for the Peter's Creek station owner? I'm asked about it quite often...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Apr 2008 21:51:08  
**To:** Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

Did June 28th get a final Yes vote regarding Sarah attending this event? James Shin had mentioned that if Sarah would attend, he would make arrangements for members of the Korean Consulate in Seattle to attend.

Thank you, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

We saved the date, but I'll double check tomorrow to make sure all is set.

Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> > wrote:

Kris,

Any word on if this date is open?

Thanks, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> ; khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> ; [Privileged or Personal Ma] <mailto:[Privileged or Personal Ma]>

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov <mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> > wrote:  
I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> >

To: Perry's <Privileged or Personal Ma] <mailto:[Privileged or Personal Ma]>

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008

Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2008 14:45:38

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Cut and paste to an email from the LG account

This is what I sent to Lisa Demer, ADN. She asked two questions and I thought I'd just send this written response... Sean

To: ldemer@adn.com <mailto:ldemer@adn.com>

Lisa,

Thanks for calling. I'll send a quick note in response to your questions.

My input on the big event—I'm extremely happy for Governor Palin, Todd, and the whole family. I had a chance today to briefly celebrate Trig's precious life by holding him—he's a beautiful baby boy and he's got two very joyful parents and lots of people who want to hold him. It brought back memories of holding our (Sandy & me) children when they were newborns—happy thoughts indeed!

As to me taking on the Governor's responsibilities—I was asked to and did substitute for the governor yesterday (Sunday) in Juneau at an event—it was the "Annual Governor's Prayer Lunch" in Juneau. At this point I don't believe I have any other requests to substitute for the governor due to Trig's birth.

All the best,

Sean Parnell

Lieutenant Governor

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** EdandME@pghmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: House budget SB221

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From: EdandME@pghmail.com [mailto:edandme@pghmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 8:17 AM  
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
Subject: House budget SB221

Dear Governor:

I ask you to support this bill and especiaall

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Faith Bradley  
**Subject:** RE: House Budget SB221

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**From:** Faith Bradley [mailto:fesbradley@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 7:50 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); "representative peggy wilson"@legis

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2008 2:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Rachel Kastner  
address: Po Box 1513 Kenai AK 99611  
907-690-1068

**MESSAGE:**

Hi Governor Palin,

I am writing a research paper for a class I am taking at KPC. I had the opportunity to choose the topic, and I chose to write about the two democratic nominees that we have running for president. The topic of my paper is; "Are our two 2008 Democratic nominees good candidates for the presidency?"

My two questions to you for my final research paper are:

What is something (character, background, experience, beliefs, etc.) that defines, and makes a good candidate for the president of the United States of America?

Do you think that Hillary or Barak (our two Democratic nominees) are good candidates for the presidency? Why?

Please if you could reply to this ASAP I would greatly appreciate it. I do realize however that you are a very busy woman.

Thank You

Rachel Kastner

souriante\_smiley@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:04 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 10:40 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Jacqueline Cason  
address: 4107 Balchen Drive Anchorage AK 99517  
907.248.5928

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

For starters, congratulations on the birth of your child.

As we approach Earth Day, I am motivated to write to you and encourage you to maintain the funding for the Fire Island Wind Project that is in the current legislative budget. Wind is a form of energy with low costs t

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:11 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: belugas

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Apr 2008 10:18:35

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** belugas

Dear Governor Palin,

The NOAA has granted the request to extend by six months the time for making a decision about listing Cook Inlet belugas as endangered. Talis

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** manager@dillinghamak.us  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** ENERGY SUMMIT MEETING --- LEENs "Life Essential Energy Needs" for our homes  
**Date:** 4-21-08  
**TO:** Chow .. Dillingham city manager  
**FROM:** Paul D. Kendall - energy consultant and activist

REF:: General PUblic Energy Summit and Forum Discussion-Direction, Vision-- action  
need 5 days long, 12 hours per day, and live on camera,,, panel up and panel down,,,data set,  
data set, data sets,,, need to gather all the information we can...need to hear from all sectors ---  
discontented, disconnected, distempered,,, ha ha,,, lets hear it all --- focus on residential needs.  
feedstock owners, generation suppliers, area awarenesses, etc...

LET US FORM OUR OWN GRID! A "PEOPLES STATEWIDE ENERGY GRID OF  
COMMUNICATIONS" WITH EACH OTHER IN REGARDS TO OUR HOMES...AND  
FAMILIES NEEDS ( responsible, fair and realistic needs ) Each of you has to realize you as  
isolated and remote areas are expendable and collateral sacrifices! Once you face this we can  
begin to achieve something....

lets see who is up to what across the state especially in information being compiled....  
in uses times, amounts, frequencies, for, from etc... new ideas, time frames, leaders in the know,,,  
energy languages,,,  
updates on what oil companies are doing....

etc... lets all get together and shake hands on something that helps us all  
like a state wide electric grid or intertie line,,, lets build us an electrical hydroelectric backbone  
network,,, owned by the people ans managed by private companies or something..

How can we all communicate at one time? Do we need a communications center or director fo  
energy issues only for meetings, films , product costs and demostrations and chat rooms for  
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lot of money and i hear they are upset about paying 50 cents per kwh instead of 6 cents ( too  
bad they werent making hydrogne gas in the night time and storing it to run generators in an  
emergency mooment like now.....Look, we could do this for around 25 hours X \$ 65 + camera  
crew for \$1,000 which woudl equal \$3,000 = maybe some pizza and pepsi... dont spend money  
on newspaper, instead call radio talk shows and departments to come and learn us up....  
and Do a live call in like American Idol.....Alaska Energy Statewide Speakerphone Call in where  
the people call in to register and comment and they pay for call..

by puting this on camera we could all learn from each other at one timie across the state....

Anyway, chow,,, something to think about !

Maybe you coud circualte my attached 5 pages and this e-mail to other communites like a tree  
fax thing and departments and we coudl all pitch in to pay for this energy summit our selves....i  
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Well, looks like i got carried away.... Paul D. Kendall  
907-222-7882

ps.. Should Juneau spend some of their money to come here and host this event to ask us for some more of our money and show us their pain...?? @ 50 cents per KWH projected for them to pay because of the avalanche ---- not to minimise the villages staggering fuel prices!?

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WHAT ARE OUR COUNTERWEIGHTS CAPABILITIES ... REMEMBER LIKE THE OLD COO KOO CLOCKS....ETC...

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:26 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce E-News April 18, 2008

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 6:30 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Chamber of Commerce E-News April 18, 2008

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# **Alaska State Chamber of Commerce**

## **April 18, 2008 E-News**

### **Book Your Reservations to Attend Legislative Wrap-up Today!**

Plan to attend the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce's second annual Legislative Wrap-Up event on May 7th at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Register at [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com) before April 23 and you will receive member and non-member Early Bird Rates! You may register to attend both the morning session and luncheon combined or register to attend the luncheon-only.

For event and hotel rate details, registration, and the schedule of events please visit [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com) or call Lisa Reinhart, Development Director in the Anchorage Development Office at (907) 278-2727.

### **BP Alaska - Oil & Gas Industry Career Fairs**

BP would like to extend an invitation to your organization to participate in its second annual Oil & Gas Industry Career Fair. Last year's event was an awesome success, so we have decided to expand our scope beyond college-age students, and open the event to anyone interested in exploring a career opportunity in the oil and gas industry. Additionally, this year we will be sponsoring the Career Fair in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and the Mat-Su Valley. You may elect to participate in all four locations or just a few.

As an additional attraction, Career Fairs in Fairbanks, Kenai, and Mat-Su will be held in conjunction with a community picnic sponsored by BP Alaska. In each of these locations we are preparing for 500 or more attendees at each event!

Each event will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with the community picnics beginning at

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11:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

**Specific dates and locations include:**

City	Date	Location
Wasilla	Friday, June 6	Mat-Su Career & Technical High School - 2472 N. Seward-Meridian Highway
Kenai	Friday, June 27	Challenger Learning Center of Alaska - 9711 Kenai Spur Highway
Fairbanks	Wednesday, July 9	Carlson Center - 2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue
Anchorage	Friday, July 18	BP Alaska - 900 E. Benson Blvd.

BP Alaska is sponsoring each event, so there is no cost to participate; however, costs for your company representatives to travel to the events must be provided by your organization.

**To confirm your space, please return this registration form via e-mail to [joanne.efta@bp.com](mailto:joanne.efta@bp.com) by May 16.**

**Oil & Gas Industry Career Fair Registration:**

Organization	Information
Contact:	
Phone number:	
E-mail address:	
Participating location:	
Wasilla: Friday, June 6	
Kenai: Friday, June 27	
Fairbanks: Wednesday, July 9	
Anchorage: Friday, July 18	
Table/booth size requirements <sup>a</sup> :	
Plastic tablecloth and skirt for Mat-Su or Kenai <sup>b</sup> :	
Electrical requirements <sup>c</sup> :	

- a. Please note that each location will provide tables that range from 6 to 10 feet. Please specify your needs and we will do our best to provide the adequate number of tables and space.
- b. Linen tablecloths and skirts will be provided in Anchorage and Fairbanks. We will provide white plastic tablecloths and skirts for Mat-Su and Kenai. Please let us know if you will need one or if you will be providing your own.
- c. The BP Atrium and conference rooms have very limited wireless access. All other locations should be acceptable for wireless access.

For questions, further information, or to register you may contact JoAnne Efta at 522.8209 or via e-mail.  
[joanne.efta@bp.com](mailto:joanne.efta@bp.com)

We look forward to your participation in these events!

*Oil & Gas Industry Career Fair Planning Team*

**Governor Palin Calls for Nominations for North Star Awards  
for International Excellence**

Governor Sarah Palin announced the establishment of the Governor's North Star Awards for International Excellence.

The awards will be presented annually to honor Alaska businesses, schools and other organizations that have improved life in Alaska through international activity. The program provides the opportunity to recognize Alaskans' international accomplishments in trade, investment, transportation and educational, cultural, humanitarian and scientific exchanges.

"International markets and companies trust Alaska's stable, transparent business climate. They appreciate the creativity and friendliness they find in our state," Governor Palin said. "I want to honor Alaskans who connect us all to the world. The North Star Awards are a good way to celebrate the international know-how of Alaskans."

Alaskans may nominate themselves, others, businesses, schools, organizations or other groups for the awards. Awards may be given in several categories in any given year but will not be given in all categories each year. The Export Council of Alaska and others will assist the State of Alaska in reviewing nominations.

Nominations are due April 30 and should consist of no more than five pages of material explaining the nature and success of the international activities that have occurred in the five-year period prior to the award. Nominations should follow the North Star Awards outline. The outline is available at <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/2008-TradeNominationForm2.pdf>.

For more information, contact Patricia Eckert, Governor's Office of International Trade at (907) 269-7450.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:17 AM  
**To:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Peter Hauschka  
address: Box 225 Cantwell AK 99729  
907-768-2324

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your new son Trig. As a Cantwell resident, I couldn't help but notice that you named your kid Paxson too.

As an educator, (I am the principal and teacher of Cantwell School), I wish to weigh in the "choosing the new commissioner decision" awaiting you.

In my

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV.sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'yrc@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Wolf  
address: P.O Box 2416 Kenai AK 99611  
(907) 260-7749

**MESSAGE:**

April 19, 2008

Dear Governor Sarah Palin and First Dude Mr. Palin & Family

Congratulations, on your newborn son, I see the lord has blessed you and yours with the blessings of one of his own children. My the glory be the lords. As parents of four children our oldest son Ryan Wolf, now 27 has Downs syndrome. As parents we came to realize early that the lord blessed our lives with own of his own children, and blessing we cherish to this day.

Ryan is soon to be twenty-eight, lives in his own house, cares for himself with little assistance, and works part time. As parents, with four children our two youngest are young teenagers and Ryan's younger brother is now 24 and serving in Germany under the 126th first infantry.

As a loving family, please except our family prayers for you and your family through these

upcoming days and years.

May the glory be to God.

Please feel free to call

Kelly & Vera Wolf

(907) 260-7749 Home

[ycrc@acsalaska.net](mailto:ycrc@acsalaska.net)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Gordon Liddy's Trip

Mr. Katz: Whatever I can do to help, I'm there. I'll participate as much as G Gordon wants me to.

Janice: pls schedule those times. And can someone correct the ADN before the erroneous info spreads even further that's he's "hired" to do this? It's worthy of an official correction. Thanks

Kris: pls let Tom/Marty know I'm coming in to hear AGIA update at scheduled time, and if additional time can be dedicated to the messaging plan I will appreciate hearing from our folks on that topic. Thanks!

Mike: pls ask Ed of Educ to send me, officially, the next couple of names on their list- I want to get going asap on Commissioner appointment. I'm cc'ing Barb and Talis on it too. I need to know that they've received the official request (mandate) to forward me the next two names, so if I can get confirmation of that today I'll be able to scratch that off my list. Have them do so asap, thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2008 13:09:18

To: "Janice Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Gordon Liddy's Trip

Adrian Herrera of Arctic Power asked me to = forward the email below which contains further information concerning Mr. = Liddy's trip to Alaska and suggests the location and dates for his = interaction with the Governor if she is still interested.

Obviously, there is much time between now and = mid-July, but I know you like to plan in

advance, and the email is partly = responsive to the ADN article which appeared on Saturday. Please let = me know if I can help further.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

>= >> On 4/21/2008 at 12:29 PM, in message <21840B49-8264-4957-BAA7-D=E2B8BB3CA6F@anwr.org>, Herrera Adrian <aherrera@anwr.org> = wrote:

Dear John and Larry,

As I talked with John this morning Larry we have arranged to meet on = May 13th at 10am at your offices to discuss the G.Gordon Liddy trip to = Alaska this summer. I will be bringing along with me Matt Fagnani of = NANA Management Services and Eric Helzer of CH2MHill who are the Arctic = Power Executive Committee members put in charge of the Liddy trip to = Alaska. We would like just to meet with you both and go over the = schedule of the trip and answer any questions you may have. We are = trying to make this event as open as possible for the Governor to = participate in, to get her as much air time as we can with Liddy so she = can spread the gospel on Alaskan energy.

Just to recap the trip is billed as Gordon Liddy on Alaskan energy = and what it means to the nation. It will go on air July 14-18 from = 6am-9am each morning Alaska time. The first two days will be from = prerecorded material made July 12-13th from the Slope with the possibility = that July 14th might be broadcast from Barrow live with Mayor Itta as the = VIP guest. From July 16,17 and 18th the show will be broadcast live = from studio in Anchorage. We hope the Governor is available either = by phone or in person in Anchorage during one of these days. We are also = looking to get Liddy as a guest appearing on other radio shows and = possibly TV nationally during this time.

As I told John, Larry, the ADN article over the weekend was erroneous = in stating Arctic Power is "hiring" Liddy. This effort by Liddy is = entirely voluntary and he will not be compensated in anyway other than = having his airfare/accomodation and meals provided for.  
=

Matt and Eric will be arriving on the 12th of May and meet with = yourselves on the 13th in the morning and then with Liddy in the afternoon = in VA. On the 14th they are scheduled to meet with Chairman Young's = staff , and Sens. Stevens and Murkowski's staff

to discuss the trip and = answer any of their questions.

I look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

all the best,

Adrian

Adrian Herrera  
Arctic Power  
425 8th Street NW Suite 540  
Washington DC 20004  
202-248-4468 tel  
202-248-6123 fax

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:03 PM  
**To:** traffic@kinyradio.com  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** attn Fred....ENERGY SUMMIT MEETING — LEENs "Life Essential Energy Needs" for our homes  
**Date:** 4-21-08  
**TO:** .. fred at kiny radio-juneau  
**FROM:** Paul D. Kendall - energy consultant and activist

Fred, will you please post my 5 page attachment and this e- mail on your local blogs if you have any there in junea ? (Or statewide )? If you cannot share this e-mail and attachments with your fellow citizens , please let me know by calling me at 222-7882- thanks paul

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Capital Budget Matching Funds for Anchorage Pools

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**From:** James Lima [mailto:jlima@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 9:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Capital Budget Matching Funds for Anchorage Pools

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations on the birth of your son. May God bless the child and your family on this wonderful event.

I am writing to ask that you retain funds that were included in the capital budget sent to you by the Alaska legislature that matches the \$2 million Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Pool Repair Bond.

Anchorage voters recently approved the bond in order to ensure that critical repairs were made to the municipality's swimming pools. This approval surprised a lot of people, including the Mayor. I believe people voted for pools because they know the benefits of having these facilities, whether or not they chose to use them. But, the bonds require a match from the State. The appropriation in the capital budget provides this match.

Without these repairs, I fear these facilities will close because of threats to the health and safety of the users. This situation is ironic because swimming is important for public and personal public health and safety. I got involved in the grass roots effort to keep the pools open despite the fact that I am only a sporadic user of these facilities. I am an avid swimmer and a part-time aquatics professional who teaches swimming and lifeguard courses at the Alaska Club, so I use the club's pool or the pool at Alaska Pacific University. Still, as an aquatics professional, I can attest to the value of community swimming pools. The benefits of these pools go far beyond aquatic recreation. For me, having lost two friends to accidental drowning, this is essentially a public health and safety issue.

We are not asking the State to shoulder the entire capital expense of maintaining the pools. We are asking the state to help us out as a partner. Why should the State do this? First, given the number of people residing in the Municipality (as a percentage of overall state population) this expenditure benefits a large number of state residents. Second, these facilities are used for regional and state wide swim meets and other events that draw participants from beyond the Municipality. Third, the pools provide benefits to people beyond the Municipality. Please allow me to provide a personal example of this last point. I was trained as a lifeguard instructor at a MOA pool. Recently, another lifeguard instructor and I trained eight lifeguards for the pool in

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Yakutat. They were down to two lifeguards and had to restrict operating hours for the pool as a result of the shortage. I am pleased to report that with the training of additional lifeguards, the people of Yakutat now enjoy full operation of the pool.

Sincerely,

James Lima  
1766 Morningtide Court  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:32 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Flowers, etc.

FYI: It is like a florist/gift shop in your office. ☺

Flowers rec'd from AK Right to Life, Speaker Harris & Staff and Fran Ulmer in addition to those rec'd yesterday from Nome.

You also have a number of gifts here as well from Fran Ulmer, Chester Family (McGill's Fine Candy), Cookies from Bill Stoltze w/a letter and picture of his nephew who has downs, and a book entitled "Sometimes Miracles Happen" from CPC.

We'll take care of thank you's...just wanted you to know.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** channel 13 tonight

Governor-

Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:57 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AIDEA Director Search

Governor,

Just a status update on the AIDEA E.D. search:

We have interviews scheduled next Tuesday with 4 finalists: Bob Poe, Jim McConnell, Ted Leonard, and Steve Rieger. The board will then make a recommendation to you, similar to what was done with Steve Haagenson. I'd like to talk to you before the meeting to discuss how you want the recommendation to be made. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'd like to also talk to you about what is needed at AIDEA. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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It is critical that the next AIDEA Director be skilled at managing the public and political process, as well as the day to day administration of AIDEA.

In the interviews we'll be looking for dynamic leadership qualities, strategic thinking skills, as well as technical abilities in the banking and financing arenas. I will try to get on your schedule between now and next Tuesday to discuss these things before the interviews.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

**Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner**

April 22, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her full support for Department of Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt.

"Commissioner Schmidt has my full support as he and his team continue to bring remarkable reforms to the Department of Corrections," Governor Palin said. "Joe has emphasized recruitment, hiring 34 new officers in FY 2007 and authorizing an additional 43 officers for FY 2008. Joe's strength is his respect for the hard work and talent of his department's employees. He understands the role the department plays in protecting the public while providing offenders with the opportunity to successfully return to society. Joe has my unconditional support."

The Alaska Correctional Officers Association voted today in favor of a "no confidence" measure.

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Russ Kelly  
Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
(907) 465-4021  
\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: [russ.kelly@alaska.gov](mailto:russ.kelly@alaska.gov)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Congrats/DPS Issue

Governor and Todd – This is a congratulations but also an issue that we are having DPS check into. I will keep you abreast of the findings. Janice

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**From:** Jeff King [mailto:[jeffk@mtaonline.net](mailto:jeffk@mtaonline.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Fish\_and\_Game

Honorable Governor (and new mother!) Sarah Palin,

Congratulations on the arrival of your son! I read the wonderful announcement just moments after I sent this message the first time. And as is usual with me, I move kind of fast, and I admit this letter was first written for the honorable Lisa Murkowski. While re-reading it as sent to you, I see I am the second musher to call you "Lisa". Anyway, please accept my apology, I most certainly do know the difference between the two of you. I am proud to say that you got my vote. All joking aside, please consider my request stated below.

Iditarod Champion,

Jeff King

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From: [WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us) [mailto:[WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us)]  
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff King  
address: PO Box 48 Denali AK 99755  
907 388 2797

MESSAGE:  
Governor Palin,

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Wishing you all the best with this exciting and busy time of your life!  
And Thank You for the kudos you sent me after this years Iditarod.

Lady Luck has not been in my corner this year. The second place finish in the Iditarod after an unscheduled nap, as well as being passed in the last 20 miles of the All Alaska Sweepstakes race to finish a frustratingly close 9 minutes behind Mitch Seavey for the \$100K winner take all purse! What the heck, it's just a dog race.

No doubt you are following Alaska news and may well be aware that I have recently charged with a federal crime of taking a moose inside Denali National Park & Preserve. The case strikes me as crazy on many accounts, which is why I'm writing you. I can only imagine how busy you are, but I hope you will take the time to consider the following bullet points. Please be assured that the following is limited to items I feel I can easily document.

1. Cali and I were hunting an area North of the preserve that we have hunted for many years. 4-Wheeler ATV trails are obvious, and many hunters use the area.
2. I was served with a search warrant by a NPS Ranger at my home after we returned from our successful hunting trip. I fully cooperated and I was astonished they suspected the moose had been taken over the boundary of the preserve. It was at this time I was made aware by the same ranger that a Helicopter had been used for surveillance over my home of 30 year for some kind of reconnaissance. I was also notified at this time that a DNA crime lab in Oregon would be used to match a gut pile in the willows with the meat in my freezer. During this interview I openly agreed from their description of the location of the kill site, that it may well have been and likely was the moose we had shot.
3. I have since learned that a helicopter was used to find that gut pile and a Global Positioning Device was necessary to document the preserve boundary.
4. After years of hunting I know of only two physical national preserve markers within 10 miles this popular hunting area, and I believe they date back to the park expansion itself. The moose kill in question was over a half mile from the only marker I know of within miles.
5. When I asked the investigating officers how far they thought this moose was over the invisible boundary, the responded "about 600 feet." (I'm guessing they rounded up, and I'm in the process of trying to prove it.)
6. The area I am accused of illegally taking a moose and using an ATV is open to moose hunting with ATVs to qualified subsistence users. I know some of the qualified users who are retired NPS employees and in one case I can document they have handed down these hunting privileges to their grandchildren. If one happens to be a landowner in Cantwell, 20 miles south of my home of 30 years those residents can hunt legally in the Preserve, and I believe no long-term residency is required. (I am quite confident a recent addition to Cantwell moving from Missouri was legally hunting in the Preserve last fall.)
7. Just yesterday Denali Spokesperson Kris Fitser announced on APRN that they were going to begin marking the Preserve Boundary with large

fluorescent markers and referenced my infraction as stimulus. However I continue to face federal charges for this incident, after having never faced more than a speeding ticket in my life.

8. Park Service will not tell my lawyer and I how far they think my moose was over the boundary, just the previous reference to "about 600 feet."

9. In the recent publication of my book, "Cold Hand Warm Heart," I dedicated a couple of chapters to the years I spent trapping and hunting during the late 70s in area that has since become Preserve. I have now been charged with crossing the boundary in this area by a distance clearly being measured in feet. (So small a distance they won't even tell me!)

10. I have also been notified by my attorney (Myron Angstman of Bethel) that we will not qualify for a jury trial. What's with that?

Sarah, just moments ago I received MORE sympathy cards from those who are appalled by these charges. I just opened a card from Leroy and Vicki Lausen who operate the garbage disposal system for our community; they say, "When we think of you Jeff, we think of a man of honesty and integrity, this card is not meant to be trite. In difficult times, the character of a man comes out."

Helicopters? Global Positioning Devices to find the boundary? DNA testing? Personal property surveillance of the fire chief and his family of 30 years? NPS deciding to mark the boundary and claiming it is brought to their attention by my charges, but not dropping the charges?

It is hard to be anything but disillusioned and disgusted by what to me is a gross misuse of power and assets on the part of the Park Service when they still need porta-potties at Polychrome. This concern pales in comparison to the personal insult to my integrity.

Please spend a few moments to familiarize yourself to this situation and if you agree with me I would appreciate your public support.

Sincerely, Jeff King

PS. An interesting perspective from the News Miner:

E-mail [scarbrgh@ptialaska.net](mailto:scarbrgh@ptialaska.net)

Opinion Editorial April 18, 2008

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Community Perspective

Front page news on April, 11 was Jeff King killing a moose inside of Denali National Park. It appears this moose was taken in accordance with Alaska Department of F&G regulations. However, the National Park Service (NPS) did not like the location of where it was taken. It

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appears the moose was harvested in the northeastern portion of the Park as expanded by the D2 Lands act of 1980 (ANILA). Section 202(3)(a) allows local residents to subsistence hunt where this use was traditional, all in accordance with title VIII. Here in lies the problem. Who is a local resident and who is a qualified subsistence user?

Decisions by the Alaska Supreme Court have found that all Alaskan Residents qualify for subsistence. The NPS does not recognize this and selects only rural individuals with a certain address, therefore setting up a discriminatory allocation system. Jeff does not have an acceptable address. You must live south of MP 239 or north of MP 300 on Parks Highway to have an acceptable address. No other state has such a discriminatory management system.

Hunting in the Rock Creek area has been a traditional use long before Statehood and ANILA.

It appears what we have here is a criminal trespass issue, not a hunting violation. Had Jeff's address been acceptable to the NPS none of this would be a problem.

Here is how it works. The fish and wildlife in ALL of Alaska, in accordance with the Alaska State Constitution, belongs to the residents of Alaska collectively. This includes all NPS lands. Because all residents of Alaska are subsistence users, they have an equal opportunity under State Law to subsistence hunt and fish. This has been confirmed by the Alaska Supreme Court.

The Federal Government does not agree with the Alaska Supreme Court and have set up their own set of rules using Title VIII and Federal Court decrees. The Fed's then select by address the group they determine are qualified rural Federal subsistence users. Jeff fails to qualify.

In addition the Fed's then proceeded to set up their own Fish and Game Board (Federal Subsistence Board) to allocate fish and wildlife (which they do not own) to this select group based on address.

Since 1980 no Governor has had the fortitude to challenge the constitutionality of this thievery or the discriminatory allocation system set up by the Federal Government. Gov. Knowles had a chance and he refused to carry the Constitutional challenge forward.

This Jeff King issue could be resolved rather quickly if Gov. Palin would challenge the constitutionality of the Federal subsistence system. The Court of first jurisdiction is the U. S. Supreme Court. The Court would have to hear the case.

We will have to wait and see if Gov. Palin is true to her word and really believes in Article 1 - Declaration of Rights, Section 1. Inherent Rights of the Alaska Constitution where it states "The

constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and the State".

The other route is for Jeff, as his defense, is to challenge the constitutionality of the NPS actions. This may take 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. A study of past Federal cases would indicate Jeff will lose all the way through the 9th Circuit Court. It would then be subject to possible selection by the U.S. Supreme Court. The State could ask to be allowed to join the case on behalf of Jeff. To date the State has not taken this action to support others who have challenged the Fed's.

Thomas N. Scarborough is a 40 year Alaskan and a civil engineer and land surveyor. He is an active advocate for managing Alaska's wildlife for abundance and in accordance with the sustained yield principle set forth in the Constitution.

[jeffsk@mtaonline.net](mailto:jeffsk@mtaonline.net)

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Bill Northey [billn@northlandservices.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** Kensington Gold Project

Please see attached comment letter.

Thank you,

Bill Northey  
Northland Services, Inc.  
Sr. Vice President  
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(206) 310-1379 cell

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## Northland Services

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April 22, 2008

Northland Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 24527  
Seattle, WA 98124

Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger  
Alaska Region - Tongass National Forest  
Juneau Ranger District  
8510 Mendenhall Loop Road  
Juneau, AK 99801

Via email pgriffin@fs.fed.us

Re: Comment of US Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for its work on the Supplemental Information Report for the Kensington Modified Plan of Operations (Modified Plans). My comments on behalf of Northland Services are for inclusion on this record.

The Kensington Mine will be an important economic engine fueling the economy of Southeast Alaska and will no doubt have many positive benefits for the rest of the state.

We are pleased that the U.S. Forest Service, after an exhaustive analysis, concluded that the Modified Plan does not represent a substantial change to the proposed action. This environmental analysis has been preceded by three major environmental impact statements and this project should move forward expeditiously.

The paste tailings facility is the chosen alternative of both Coeur Alaska and the environmental organizations which it has been cooperating with in finding a sensible solution. It offers several advantages both operationally and environmentally to the previous plan.

In addition, the proposed move to Yankee Cove for transportation workers eliminates concern over environmental effects associated with the Cascade Point facility located inside Berner's Bay.

Mr. Pete Griffin  
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The SIR prepared for the paste tailings change at Kensington meets all NEPA requirements and no new SEIS or EA should be necessary.

We join the many supporters of the Kensington Mine in asking that this process be moved forward as quickly as possible so that Alaskan families may enjoy the economic benefit of this environmentally responsible project.

Sincerely,  
Northland Services, Inc.

*Bill Northey*  
Bill Northey  
Sr. Vice President

CC: Via email:

Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska  
Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.  
Pete Griffin, U.S. Forest Service  
Hahn Shaw, U.S. EPA  
Victor Ross, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Governor Sarah Palin, State of Alaska  
Joe Balash, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin  
Larry Hartig, Commissioner, ADEC  
Dan Easton, ADEC  
Tom Irwin, Commissioner, ADNR  
Tom Crawford, ADNR  
Sen. Ted Stevens  
Sen. Lisa Murkowski  
Congressman Don Young  
Connie MacKenzie, Alaska Congressional Delegation

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:14 PM  
**To:** davidelores@juno.com  
**Subject:** Gas tax elimination

Good question! I have folks looking into the gas tax issue - and I'm glad Sen. McCain wants to eliminate it on a National level during summer driving season. Thanks for asking if we can eliminate it on the state level- I'll try to get answers soon.

Thanks for your "congrats" on Trig, too!

- Sarah  
Palin

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**To:** Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

Thanks!

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From: "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 04:08:48

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Steven Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Cc:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

God question. I'll touch base w Galvin and get you some solutions here.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 04:04:57

To:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Steven Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

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To:"Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Congrats/Gas Prices

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:02:52

To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Congrats/Gas Prices

Todd - I have forwarded this also to Joe Balash and Leg. Office.

Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:51 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Oil&gas

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us  
<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us> ]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&gas

Web mail from: Mr. David O'Dell

address: po. box 812 kasilof AK 99610

907-260-6947

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

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**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget

How's it going with budget info so we can get going on consideration of cuts? Are commissioners responding?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:05 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Green

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 23 Apr 2008 01:53:37

**To:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** Fw: Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS  
  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Douglas D. Graff <dgraff1234@msn.com>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** \_bobgray1@excite.com <\_bobgray1@excite.com>; clgray99708@excite.com <clgray99708@excite.com>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 16:28:01 2008  
**Subject:** Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS

Governor Palin,

I'm appealing directly to you because my Interior Rep Guttenberg and Sen. Thomas have failed to respond to my previous e-mail. I guess they are just too busy or important to respond to me, a voter from their district. We in the interior are being rapidly strangled by high energy prices and the associated high food prices. We have a very vested interest to be able to attend and observe the special session, lobby not only the interior delegates but ALL of the legislature on this very important and serious issue. PLEASE HOLD THE GASLINE SPECIAL SESSION HERE IN FAIRBANKS! Thank you.

Very Respectively

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:04 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

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**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 17:48:40 2008  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

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Just to clarify: the statement I sent is directly from the press folks and is about to be sent out for distro by our press office.

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**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Update on 2 issues

Governor:

### DNR PERMIT DENIAL

I looked into the issue Mr. Ross mentioned about a contractor applying for a DNR permit for an asphalt plant. The permit request relates to a re-alignment project on the Glenn Highway between mileposts 92 and 97 called the "Hicks Creek" project. The contractor applied to locate an asphalt plant within the flood plain of a nearby river where the raw materials that need to be used are at. Locating the plant there means the contractor can mix the asphalt there and truck it directly to the job site. Having to locate the plant somewhere else means increased costs and time spent trucking the raw materials to the asphalt plant for mixing and then trucking the hot asphalt to the job site.

I found out that the permit request has been formally denied at the lowest level by DNR. My understanding is that the permit was denied because DNR did not feel it was appropriate to locate the asphalt plant in the flood plain in case the river water rose or there was a lot of rain that would cause runoff from the asphalt plant and the raw materials.

DOT Central Region (Gordon Keith) disagrees with DNR's permit denial. Mr. Keith says that they have gotten these same kinds of DNR permits in the past under similar circumstances and that any increased costs to the contractor resulting from the DNR permit denial will probably end up having to be paid by the State since the bid docs assumed locating the asphalt plant in the location on the flood plain. DOT says they are supportive of the appeal by the contractor to the next level of administration within DNR and are trying to assist the contractor with his appeal.

I have spoken to Joe Balash about this issue. He may be able to provide more input on the reasons for the DNR denial of the permit.

### CLEMENCY REQUESTS

Staff here and at the Parole Board have found only one letter in our tracking system from Mr. Ross regarding clemency and it does not mention any specific individual. I can call Mr. Ross and get the names of the individuals he says have applied and make sure they filled out the right paperwork?

Randy

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**To:** Hughes; Rosanne (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
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Roseanne:

I did listen to the press availability. I thought Commissioner Schmidt did a very good job of explaining the situation and fielding the union's allegations on understaffing, moving inmates from Arizona, hiring off the street being allowed under the union contract when proper notice is given, etc. The medical director for DOC also did a good job of handling the questions related to health issues in the jail. Joe made a point of letting reporters know he continues to be available to meet with the union and address their issues. As one reporter at the end of the press conference commented, "what do you think the union expected to get out of this?". Joe explained that he believes the union vote is basically retaliation for his strong stance on discipline and the 47 disciplinary investigations that DOC undertook in his first year in office. He explained that most of the investigations were the direct result of a complaint by another corrections officer to management saying something improper was occurring and it needed to be looked into, and that as commissioner, he takes discipline very seriously and investigated the complaints.

One item that may be important is that the union is asking the Administration to look into the union's allegations. Joe made the statement several times during the press conference that he would welcome a review / investigation of his actions. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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I also heard Joe comment towards the end of the press conference that ACOA representatives were gathering outside his office in Anchorage where the press conference was taking place to talk to reporters leaving the press conference. I cannot say what conversations or statements were made to reporters outside the building.

I have not seen the response Richard Schmitz at DOC is preparing, (please forward it on when you receive it) but I would suggest something along these lines:

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Cc:roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

Got it. That's fine.

I just spoke with Commissioner Schmidt. There is a reporter (Megan Peters?) who continues to question him about MRSA / Staph type infections in one of the jails, so he is organizing a trip with her to the facility tomorrow to walk through it and see for herself that the facility is clean. She may also be speaking with Dr. Lupan, the prison medical director.

Please copy Commissioner Schmidt with the statement of support.

Randy

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To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: 'roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:38 PM  
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**Subject:** Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

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Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah  
Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>  
State of Alaska  
(907) 465-4021  
\*\*please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

Awesome words. Thanks, all!

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**To:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

Does Joe want me to attend anything- if so all he has to do is holler.

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:13:44  
**To:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW

You are doing SUCH an awesome job of keeping the team in the loop Rosanne.

Your effort is noticed and appreciated.

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA INTERVIEW

See below

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Schmitz, Richard F (DOC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Luban, Henry A (DOC); Betts, Cindy L (DOC); Brunger, Steven J (DOC)  
**Cc:** Armstrong, Garland H (DOC); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** MEDIA INTERVIEW

GOOD MORNING:

MEGAN HOLLAND, A REPORTER WITH THE ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS, IS DOING A MRSA FOLLOW-UP. I HAVE ARRANGED FOR HER TO VISIT THE MEDICAL FACILITIES AT MATSU PRETRIAL AND PALMER CC. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE, BUT WE NEED TO DO THIS. DR. LUBAN IS IN THE LOOP ON THIS. SHE WILL HAVE A PHOROGRAPHER WITH HER. SHE IS TO MEET DR. LUBAN AT MTSPT AT 9:15 AM AND THEN DRIVE WITH HIM TO PALMER CC WHERE SHE CAN INTERVIEW THE PA'S AND RN'S ... THE TOPIC IS MRSA. PLEASE CALL ME ON MY CELL AT 209 5245 IF THERE IS ANY ISSUE. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE.

RICHARD

Richard F. Schmitz  
Special Assistant for Communications  
907 465 4640 (my desk)  
907 465 3390 (fax)  
907 209 5245 (mobile)

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** bwarner@dbsd.org  
**Subject:** RE: Economic\_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Brittney Warner  
address: PO box 3120 Anderson AK 99744  
907-582-2700

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

The students of Anderson would like to remind you as you look over and review the budget, that you keep our fish hatchery in mind. This has been a great lesson for the students in responsible state spending of our tax dollars. We are confident that you will allow an unbiased outside examination of the situation. We have been impressed with your fiscal responsibility. We hope that many more of our representatives will follow your example. Congratulations on the new baby. We are proud to have you as our governor.

Sincerely,

The Anderson Students

bwarner@dbsd.org

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Governor please approve

I was telling Rosanne that this flies in the face of the old adage "once a state employee always a state employee" ..... Ridiculous....dead branches must be pruned out

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 16:19:07 2008  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Governor please approve

Good. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 16:13:04

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Point Thomson

Thank YOU!!! Great job.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 11:28 AM  
**Subject:** Point Thomson

Governor,

Thanks for your trust in me/the DNR PT team to make the right decision. Your trust makes us try even harder (if that is possible) to do the very best for Alaskans. God bless. Tom

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**From:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to ADN article about health issues

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**From:** "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:29:29

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, govpalin@alaska.gov

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Hill, Sherry (HSS)" <sherry.hill@alaska.gov>

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Opinion Piece, Anchorage Daily news

April 22, 2008

673 words

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Sounds good thanks

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:45:06

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wmr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

From talking to Sharon, she is pretty confident that Sheila could do it in an effective manner. I agree.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:41 PM

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Todd

**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

That helps anyway. Thanks. She can handle it light-heartedly, knowing her column... and maybe it would go a long way. I wish I could shame people into ceasing such gossip about a

teen, but can't figure out how to do that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:04:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

If we're going to do anything else on this, the only place I would recommend is in Sheila Toomey's column.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:55 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Holy moly. Good.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:47:48

To:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc:Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Am I hearing right on Fagan?. He is diss spelling rumors about Trig and chastising hate mongers. Wow. Said the Governor's office is flooded with calls about rumors.

--- On Tue, 4/22/08, gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 2:12 PM

Hate to pick at this one again, but have heard three different times today the rumor again the Bristol is pregnant or had this baby. Even at Trig's doc appt this morning his doc said that's out there (hopefully NOT in their medical community-world, but it's out there). Bristol called again this afternoon asking if there's anything we can do to stop this, as she received two girlfriend-type calls today asking if it were true. Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 22:06:19 To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Cc:"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: channel 13 tonight Interview about Trig? Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:21:22 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: channel 13 tonight Governor- Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts? Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director (907) 269-7450 Anchorage (907) 465-4031 Juneau (907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:52:14

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Joe Schmidt

(From Joe's communications person)

Here's what happened ...

Present at the press conference were Channel 11, Channel 2 and Channel 13 as well as Megan Holland from the Anchorage Daily News. Present on line were Lori Townsend with APRN and Chris Freiburg (sp?) with the Daily News-Miner. Cindy Smith with Sen. French's office was also on line.

Joe was joined by Dr. Henry Luban, medical director for the department.

Joe began with a brief statement explaining the department's new mission statement and that he expected there would be some dissatisfaction with some of the changes he's made. He explained that there have been 49 internal investigations of (union members) correctional officers, which resulted in 29 disciplinary actions, four terminations and four

resignations in lieu of termination. The commissioner then asked for questions.

Channel 11 (which has a union contact of some sort) began by questioning a death certificate it had been given by the union which stated MRSA as the cause of death. Dr. Luban explained that the inmate was extremely ill with multiple organ failure and that MRSA was not the primary cause of death. The reporter responded by pointing out that the death certificate listed MRSA as the cause of death. Dr. Luban conceded the point but explained that the MRS infection could only have been present because of the poor health and low immune system of the inmate. Dr. Luban disagreed with the union's claim that hundreds of inmates had MRSA, and stated that if someone has an infection they would be treated for that infection.

Next a question was asked as to whether management had "axes to grind" in bringing staff disciplinary action forward. Joe refuted that and explained that he expected honesty and transparency in his workers. The question was asked whether union members were under a "gag order" to not speak with the press. The commissioner explained that was not the case but said if untruths were told to the media it would be dealt with through disciplinary action. He emphasized that if an CO knew of an unsafe situation that CO was obligated to report to a supervisor and not to bring it to the media.

The discussion went off topic with a number of questions on programming and prison expansion. The commissioner handled each question as an opportunity to promote positive steps being made by the department to reduce recidivism, etc. Substance abuse treatment programs were detailed as well.

A question was asked about a union charge of nepotism in hiring. The commissioner strongly denied this and explained the advancement process whereby some COs hired to work at Seward were not transferred to Palmer

while new COs were hired for those positions. The commissioner emphasized the fact that the negotiated contract was being followed.

The commissioner was asked about staff cutbacks and explained hiring levels were never better, with more new officers coming on board than any time in the past except for when a new prison came on line. In 2006 there were 703 filled positions, that was increased to 737 a year later and the authorization for 2008 is 780.

The commissioner was asked whether the relationship between ACOA and himself was permanently broken. He said absolutely not, and mentioned some recent positive interactions. He said he would always be willing to work with the union.

Channel 11 left early ... there were a few more questions but they were reworking previous questions.

I hope this narrative is helpful.

Richard

**Unknown**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Channel 13 tonight

Ok

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 3:41 PM  
**Subject:** Channel 13 tonight

Governor, Channel 13 has not called back all day. We do not think they will be there tonight.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

Did our presser go out too, with comment in support of DNR's decision?

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:52:45

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

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**From:** mbroberts@gci.net <mbroberts@gci.net>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 12:17:17 2008  
**Subject:** Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

Hello Commissioner:

Governor Hickel joins me in congratulations to you for your decision to reject the Pt. Thomson plan and terminate the unit. This is the Owner State in action representing the best interest of the Alaska people.

We would like to take you up on your offer of April 7 in the Alaska Airlines Board Room when we were en route to meet with Gov. Palin on the gasoline. We would like to

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Once again. Congratulations!

Malcolm

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:39 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: News Miner story on Joe Schmidt

Whatever Joe needs, in terms of my public (and very, very strong and vocal support), please provide it. This is ridiculous, political, and unfair to Commissioner Schmidt. He has my unconditional support.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:14:21

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** News Miner story on Joe Schmidt

Union votes no confidence in Corrections commissioner

By Chris Freiberg

Originally published Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 12:09 p.m.

Updated Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 2:40 p.m.

Comments More than 95 percent of the Alaska Correctional Officers Association voted in favor of a "no confidence" measure on state Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt today.

Of the group's nearly 700 members, a record number of more than 550 cast their vote, union president Danny Colang said.

This is the first time the association has taken such a vote about a

sitting commissioner. Members are concerned about a number of issues, including understaffing, wrongful terminations and overcrowding in Alaska jails.

They are calling on Gov. Sarah Palin, who appointed Schmidt when she took office, to launch a full investigation. Colang said that past conversations with the governor's office have yielded no results.

"If you're the leader of a group, you need the trust of that group," Colang said. "This vote shows he has no trust left."

Schmidt will speak to the media about the results of the vote later this afternoon from Anchorage.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Your schedule

No problem at all- some of these days are impossible to keep up with! Thank you.

I'm worried about the Dept of Corrections union stuff going on, so I hope Joe's media guy is on it. Joe is an outstanding commish - he's cleaned things up by ridding the dept of a few bad apples and the union turned on him. Whatever you can do to help the dept out with messaging, pls do. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 3:20 PM  
**Subject:** Your schedule

Governor, we will work to make sure all media requests/accepts are put on your schedule and that Kris is kept in the loop. I take responsibility for our failure to do this over the last few days.

Rosanne

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:43 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: Joe Schmidt

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Cc:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Joe Schmidt

His assistant Richard is drafting a response from you,  
Governor, that we can take a look at momentarily.

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**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

That helps anyway. Thanks. She can handle it light-heartedly, knowing her column... and maybe it would go a long way. I wish I could shame people into ceasing such gossip about a teen, but can't figure out how to do that.

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:04:36

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

If we're going to do anything else on this, the only place I would recommend is in Sheila Toomey's column.

Rosanne Hughes  
Press Secretary and Communications Director  
(907) 269-7450

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:55 PM  
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**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Holy moly. Good.

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From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:47:48

To:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

Beth, can you craft text for them?

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**From:** "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 14:40:34

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

That photo is so precious...and would work great for a birth announcement.

If you have thoughts about text for a printed announcement...we'd be happy to put something together!

-Andy & Jason

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:41 PM

**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Bluhm, Jason R (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

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Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 13:01:20

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 2:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. kathy furbush  
address: P.O. Box 872551 Wasilla AK 99687  
(907) 357-0721

**MESSAGE:**

Congradulations! Welcome baby Trig Paxson Van Palin. Heres to pure love. What a precious gift from God you are, and Lucky tool You have two wonderful parents, and awesome siblings! I've always liked your mom shes, "Real", down to earth. I used to talk to your mom every day when I worked at the "Family FitnI worked in the day care area where I watched your sister Willow. I would talk to your mom about nothing, and shes always made me feel like I was talking about something. Never talked about politics thou.

Trig I created this Mattel Drowsy Doll to look like your mom might have looked like when she was a little girl, Any way I was wondering if your mom might sign her for me? I think she would be quite pleased with the detail. Any way welcome to the world Love Always, Kathy Furbush Wasilla, Alaska

stargate1@gci.net

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Cc:** Mike Tibbles; Janice Mason; Kris Perry  
**Subject:** Re: Commonwealth North

Congrats!!! I'll be there at the event august 20, I'll ask janice to plug that in today. You're highly deserving of this honor!!!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:35:37

**To:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Commonwealth North

I have just been notified by Commonwealth North = that I am to receive the Walter J. Hickle Award for Distinguished Public = Policy Leadership.

They and I would very much like you to = come. The award presentation is tentatively scheduled for August 20 = in Anchorage. The program people are currently deciding whether the = event will be at lunch time or in the evening.

I know that you can't commit to something that = far in the future, but I'm hopeful that you and Janice will mark the date = in the event that your schedule will permit.

Needless to say, I'm surprised, appreciative, = and humbled - all at the same time, especially when I think of all the = deserving people I've worked with in the past and now.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .